Weather
Fine and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72.9 and the minimum 41.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.7 and 43.7.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

DROP OF YEN FEATURE OF PAST WEEK IN EXCHANGE

Japanese Money Hit By Immigration Legislation

LOW RECORD SET

Chinese Speculators Are Active In Dealings

The week in exchange was not lacking in a range of events, but these developments, as most observers appear to read them, recorded the action of mainly temporary and, to some extent, sentimental forces. The yen market, for example, which toward the close of week before last, began to show a downward trend, began last week with a still more rapid decline. It appeared to be affected considerably by the United States exclusion bill directed against the Japanese, though in the circumstances the influence of such a bill was nowhere accounted other than sentimental. The adverse balance of trade under which Japan is still laboring, no doubt, helped to swell the tide of sentiment, and the rapid drop reflects the consequences of this mood.

The New York-Yokohama cross-rate has touched the lowest point on record, namely 40 3-8. The lack of confidence is merely the result of the unfavorable position of Japanese finances at present, and the American immigration bill directed against the Japanese. More than Yen 200,000,000 appears to have been paid out of the specie held abroad by Japan since January, and the amount available for trade purposes is that much smaller. The Japanese Government has ceased publishing a statement as to its holdings of specie abroad, and hence the figures are not easily available. It is estimated that the amount at the end of last year was Yen 670,000,000, consisting of Yen 350,000,000 for the 4½ sterling bonds and Yen 280,000,000 subscribed in cash for the loan. From this must be subtracted about Yen 420,000,000 made up of Yen 150,000,000 to redeem sterling bonds not converted under the recent loan, Yen 200,000,000 that has been released since January and Yen 75,000,000 paid in interest and so forth. This leaves some 300 millions, but all this cannot be used for the balancing of the foreign trade, some Yen 100,000,000 being reserved for interest and contingences.

CHINESE SPECULATE

Although there was a noticeable improvement in yen after the flotation of the Japanese loans on the London and New York markets, this was not very long sustained. Chinese exchange gamblers have been keen in operating in this currency owing to the greater fluctuations in the Yen compared with other currencies. On the 10th instant, the cross-rate between New York and Yokohama stood at 42, so that within a week the Yen has dropped two points. The decline is parallel to the time of the earthquake, when the cross-rate went down from 48 to 46 within a week.

Under such conditions it was natural to expect the market here to develop much activity, and the Chinese speculators sold three to four million yen. The oversold position of these gentry after the great earthquake was estimated at between 10 and 15 million yen. They bought back gradually until at the time of the negotiations by the Japanese Government for the loan their position was practically even. The week's depreciation in yen found these gamblers unprepared for the decline exceeded their anticipations. Their oversold position at present is

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'THREAT' IN NOTE TO U. S. DISCLAIMED BY HANIHARA

Explanation Is Termed Friendly By Hughes

JAPAN HOPEFUL

Still See Chance Of Reconsideration Of Exclusion

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 19—Friends of President Calvin Coolidge intimated today that the explanation given by Ambassador Hanihara to Secretary of State Hughes that he had not intended to "threaten" America gives President Coolidge a reasonable justification for vetoing the Japanese exclusion clause in the immigration bill.

It was said, however, that the President is hesitating in vetoing that bill because of the possible detrimental effect that a veto would have on the Republican cause in the Pacific Coast states in the approaching Presidential elections.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 20.—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hanihara, has written to Secretary of State Hughes disclaiming intent to convey a "veiled threat" in the use of the phrase "grave consequences" in his recent letter on the immigration question.

Mr. Hughes, replying, characterises the letter as "a frank and friendly explanation." He adds that he is quite sure that it was far from Mr. Hanihara's thought to express or imply any threat.

It is understood that Mr. Hanihara's explanation is approved by the Japanese Foreign Office.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Apr. 20.—The American Ambassador, Mr. Woods, had a long conference with the Foreign Minister, Baron Matsui, yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese Ambassador in Washington has sent a second Note to the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, with a view to clarifying Japan's attitude in regard to immigration.

Leading political parties are holding conferences and resolutions have been adopted urging America's reconsideration of the situation for the preservation of friendly relations between America and Japan.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Apr. 20.—The American Immigration Bill was the topic of a joint meeting of the Tokio press yesterday evening, which registered, through a resolution, its belief that the Bill did not represent the wide majority of Americans. The resolution drew attention to

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Local English Community Observes St. George's Day With Program Tomorrow

Church Service, Memorial Ceremony And Annual Ball To Feature Date Of National Festival

All preparations have been made for the observation tomorrow of St. George's Day, the principal features of the program being services at the Cathedral, the placing of a wreath on the War Memorial and the annual St. George's ball.

The Very Reverend Dean Symons, M.A., honorary Almoner of the Royal Society of St. George will conduct the church service at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Following this, at 9 o'clock Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, president of the Society, will officiate at the Memorial ceremony, placing a wreath on the new monument on the Bund. Members of the Society are invited to attend this ceremony.

It is expected that there will be fully 1,000 in attendance at the annual ball, which will be held at the New Carlton at 9:30, and elaborate preparation have been made to make this popular social event even more of a success than usual.

OFFICIAL GUESTS

The official guests of the Society for the ball include Mr. Colin Rutherford, president of the St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Rutherford; Mr. L. M. French Beytagh, president of the St. Patrick's Society and Mrs. Beytagh; Mr. T. J. Vaughan, president of the St. David's Society, and Mrs. Vaughan, Admiral Anderson and Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul-General. Among the invited guests are Colonel and Mrs. Gordon; Comm. di Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, and Mrs. di Rossi; Mr. A. Wilden, Consul-General for France, and Mme. Wilden; Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States, and Mrs. Cunningham; Admiral Thomas W. Washington, U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Washington; Mr. S. Fessenden, chairman of the Municipal Council, Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China, and Mrs. Purdy.

BALL COMMITTEES

The committees for the ball are as follows:

Executive—the president, Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis; vice-president, Mr. A. C. Clear, and Messrs. A. E. Baker, A. W. Brankston, C. Harpur, W. Nation, hon. treasurer, Captain A. W. Dixon and Mr. I. H. C. Godfrey, hon. secretary for the ball.

Reception—the president, vice-president Sir Skinner Turner, Sir Edward Pearce, the Very Reverend Dean C. J. F. Symons.

Decorations—Messrs. R. E. Stewardson, C. Harpur, C. S. Taylor, P. H. Nye.

Floor and Music—Captain A. W. Dixon.

Supper—Messrs. A. E. Baker, A. Brooke-Smith, E. L. Allen, E. F. Goodale, O. M. Green, W. A. N. Heygate, R. C. Philippo, Captain E. I. M. Barrett, (Beefeaters procession).

Refreshments—Messrs. A. W. Brankston, P. H. Nye, R. I. Fearon and A. J. Welch.

Bridge—Mr. A. C. Clear.

Traffic—Major A. H. Hilton Johnson.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The following traffic arrangements for the ball are announced:

Vehicles drawing up in order to set down guests at the entrance must face Eastwards—i.e. towards the Bund. Those approaching from the East will be directed by the Police to proceed some distance Westwards beyond Sans Souci Terrace and there make a double right-handed turn to bring them up to the entrance. Unless the weather is bad, guests are requested (in order to facilitate traffic) to alight from their vehicles at any point under the glass canopy which runs along the whole front of the Carlton Building, and not necessarily to wait until the main entrance door is reached. Accommodation for owner-driven cars will be provided on the North side of Burkill Road and outside the main entrance to the Race Club. No cars may stand in Park Road. All other cars will rank in Thibet Road, whence they can be summoned by telephone by their owners from the lobby inside the main entrance.

BRITISH WORLD AVIATOR MAKES TRIP TO BAGDAD

Squadron Leader McLaren Off Again On Journey Around Globe

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 19.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has departed for Ziza on his way to Bagdad.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 20.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has arrived at Ziza.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 20.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has resumed his flight to Bagdad, leaving Ziza at 9.25 this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Bagdad, April 21.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has arrived here after a non-stop seven hour flight from Ziza. The trip was uneventful but there was some difficulty in following the ploughed track made for the guidance of the air mail. The distance covered on Sunday was nearly 600 miles. Squadron-Leader MacLaren landed in the presence of the High Commissioner, Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond.

Squadron-Leader MacLaren will depart on Monday morning.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 20.—It is reported from Seattle that the three American aviators who are flying around the world arrived at Dutch Harbor from Chignik yesterday evening.

Kiachow Administration To Start Currency Bank

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, April 17.—Sanction has been secured from the Central Government by the Kiaochow Territorial Administration for the organisation of a bank to issue its own currency in the regular denominations. Mr. T. C. Kuo, the Director of General Affairs, made the announcement today, stating that the bank would open for business on May 1 and on that day would put its new notes into circulation. A distinctive design will be employed for the new currency and arrangements for printing are now being made.

The assets of the bank will amount to $3,000,000, and with these funds available for transfer, as needed, to the Territorial Treasury, the present financial stringency will be relieved and the territory's financial status put on a strong and permanent footing.

The wretched financial condition in which the former regime allowed itself to become involved, has reacted severely against the new administration and has been a serious handicap. Obligations, which the Hsiung regime failed to meet, have been presented to the new administration for payment and, although the latter has made a manful attempt to liquidate these and restore confidence in territorial affairs, it has been totally unable to cope with the situation.

Besides these old debts, including materials and supplies purchased, salaries and wages, some of which were months in arrears, and other obligations, for which the old regime should take full responsibility, the new administration is faced with the problem of finding funds for the efficient carrying on of all departments and the financing of new improvements and undertakings.

Possession of $3,000,000 will put an entirely new aspect on the matter and will place the administration on a firm financial basis.

The new currency will be issued against the revenue payable to the territorial administration from all sources in the current fiscal year. This revenue is expected to go well over that figure.

Special ceremonies will mark the opening of the bank and the Governor will give an address. For the present the offices of the bank will be in the Administration Building.

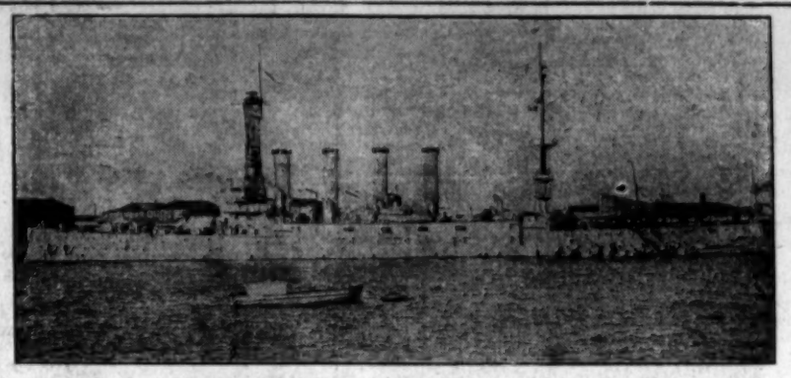
DESTITUTE RUSS IN CHINA NUMBER 60,000 REPORT

Figures Submitted To League Council Show Need For Relief

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Geneva, April 17.—Compilation of reports made for the League of Nations concerning destitute Russians in China, show that 60,000 persons are in need of aid. Japan, America and China, the report says, have given generously to relief but it is inadequate and the Council of the League will consider the situation at the coming session.

The Flagship Of The Fleet



This view of the U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, was taken by Louis B. Slade, the Huron's photographer, just before it sailed North and anchored in our own shimmering Whangpoo. The Huron will remain in port several weeks, welcoming various detachments of the fleet arriving here on their way to Chefoo for the Summer maneuvers. Flocks of gobs on board are being entertained daily by the Navy Y. M. C. A., as usual, and the officers are once more making the local Rudolph Valentino's take a back seat.

FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH TREATY RAGES IN IRAQ

Changes May Be Demanded By Constituent Assembly

(Reuter's Service)

Bagdad, April 20.—An agitation, largely conducted by lawyers and accompanied by the wildest misrepresentations, has broken out against the acceptance of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, which possibly the Constituent Assembly will refuse to accept without large modifications. Indeed, it is reported that only 14 out of 100 deputies can be depended upon to vote for the Treaty. The agitators assert that Britain does not guarantee that the Mosul vilayet will not be surrendered to Turkey or the defence of the other frontiers of Iraq, and that the Treaty gives no financial assistance, except the maintenance of British forces in Iraq, while Iraq has to shoulder a large share of the Ottoman Debt and the huge expense of expansion of the national army, which would mean early bankruptcy.

King Feisul and his ministers are doing their utmost to counteract the agitation, but the deputies believe that if the Assembly rejects the Treaty, Britain will make large concessions in order to retain a footing in Iraq.

(Reuter's Service)

Bagdad, April 21.—Extremists yesterday stabbed in a street two Deputies who were known to favor ratification of the Anglo-Irak Treaty.

HOLDS ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN ON BEST OF SHIPS

Grant's Captain Dismissed On Oil Polution Charge

On the ground that when he discovered oil leaking from his ship through a faulty rivet, he did everything possible to prevent further discharge of oil into the waters of the harbor, Captain Michael M. Jensen was discharged, by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the American Consular Court yesterday morning when he was charged with committing a nuisance.

Mr. Reader Harris appeared for the prosecution and Major C. P. Holcomb defended.

Mr. Reader Haris, outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on the arrival of the President Grant on March 7, large quantities of black oil were seen coming from the ship. This was about 3 p.m. and at 9 p.m. a quantity between ten and thirty feet wide was still seen issuing from the vessel. The matter, he said, was a serious one involving danger of fire and contamination of the water supply. Such an occurrence might have the effect of cutting off the water supply of Shanghai for a considerable time.

THE DEFENSE

Major Molcomb admitted on behalf of his client that a great quantity of oil did come from the ship. For the Shipping Board he said they had no disposition to challenge the harbor regulations,

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Light Horse Gymkhana Is Big Week-End Attraction

The Light Horse rode back into Shanghai yesterday morning after one of the most successful camps held in the history of the organisation. The camp, which was held over the Easter holidays at the Hungjao Aerodrome at the end of Hungjao Road, was exceptionally well attended this year and provided a continuous round of drill, pleasure and recreation for the troopers, as well as an enjoyable outing for several hundred visitors on Sunday when the gymkhana was held.

A large number of friends of the troop motored out to the Aerodrome on Sunday afternoon for the stunt program and several thousand Chinese likewise gathered from all about the countryside. Tea was served during the afternoon and the band played at frequent intervals.

Captain L. R. Andrews was the 'star' performer of the afternoon and won a leg on the Points Challenge Cup for the competitor winning the most points in the gymkhana by a narrow margin over Lieut. Claude Trenchard-Davis. The former holder, Major H. G. Robinson, commander of the Light Horse, was presented with a miniature of the cup.

A GREAT STUNT

The Victoria Cross competition unquestionably proved the prize-winning attraction of the afternoon. The competitors had to ride like mad from the start, dismount under fire, rescue a dummy, remount, and ride back over hurdles to the winning post. Scattered among the dummies were long strings of firecrackers, including some giant bombs that assisted in making the affair almost as realistic as an actual battle scene.

Lieut. Trenchard Davis won the event by placing first in the first heat and in the finals by his knowledge of horse physcology. Lieut. Davis rescued his dummy and then instead of attempting to remount under the barrage that was causing all the ponies to jump and rear and snort at bridle ends, yanked his pony out of the melee, far from the maddening crowd, and rode off an easy winner. Corporal Mellor was a well deserving second. Both were presented with prizes by Mr. D. Brand.

Captain Andrews won the Challege Cup by winning the tent pegging with swords competition, and placing second in the tent pegging with lances competition and the barebacked race. Captain Andrews also commanded Troop No. 1 in winning the barebacked wrestling competition although he retreated from the field of battle covered mostly with blushes because of the strenuous shirt and trousers ripping that ensued.

The Signaller's Team Competition was won by No. 1 team under Trooper Shekuiy. Major Robinson won the tent pegging with lances, and Captain Andrews was second. Both were presented with prizes donated by Mr. A. W. Burkill. Trooper Maitland won the jumping contest, with Sergeant-Major Dalgarno second for prizes donated by the Sergeant-Major.

BAREBACKED RACE

Trooper Rea won the barebacked race in the finals after he had also won the first heat. Trooper Rea and Captain Andrews rode a hard, neck and neck race to the finish line but the Captain couldn't stretch his pony's nose quite enough. Captain Andrews also won the tent pegging with swords competition, with Lieut. Trencharu Davis a dangerous second.

Sergeant Greig and Miss Millie Coutts won the Ladies' Race, with Corporal Mellor and Miss Dunn second.

After the prizes were distributed by Mr. Spence, Major Robinson made a short address commenting on the splendid results of the camp.

Sunday evening the Light Horse held their annual camp dinner with a number of invited guests who were forced to pay for their chow by entertaining

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DISPUTE OVER RANSOM MONEY HALTS RELEASE

Japanese Officers Of Yiyang Maru Held As General Tan Moves On

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 18.—The sudden withdrawal of General Tan Tze-mu from Hokiang has caused a further complication over the release of the two Japanese officers of the Iyang Maru, who have been in captivity in Szechuen for seven months. After arrangements had been completed by Mr. Chou Tze-chun, representative of the Waichiaopu, and the Japanese Consul at Chungking for the ransom of the Japanese officers on payment of $100,000, difficulty arose over the matter of providing that amount in ready cash. The local authorities asserted that they could not do so, and the question was referred to Peking. Eventually the Government and the Japanese Legation made arrangements whereby the money was made available at Chungking.

The Agreement with General Tan was that the money should be handed over to him or his agent at Hokiang. The prisoners were then in a village near that town. The Japanese Consul returned to Chungking, while Mr. Chou and an official of the Japanese Consulate remained at Hokiang. On April 10 General Tan left Hokiang for an unknown destination. On April 12 Mr. Chou and the Japanese left Hokiang with the intention of returning to Chungking. Shortly afterwards, on the same day, the Consul arrived at Hokiang and was informed that General Tan had moved away and taken the prisoners with him. The Consul is remaining at Hokiang in the hope of getting into touch with General Tan.

It is believed that military operations on the part of the Northern forces made it necessary for General Tan to move his forces hurriedly, and it is hoped that the release of the prisoners will be effected soon.

17 Abducted By Outlaws In India

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, April 19.—A raid on Dera Ismail Khan on April 16 resulted in the abduction of 17 persons by a gang of 25 Mahsuds under the notorious outlaw, Baksha. Seven of the captives subsequently escaped.

PEKING HOLDS KEY TO FATE OF KORNILOFF, RUSS BANDIT

Authorities Must Confirm Death Sentence

DELAY EXECUTION

Officials At Harbin Await Word From Capital

(Exclusive China Press)

Harbin, April 21.—Ivan Korniloff, notorious Russian bandit, now in the Harbin jail awaiting death, will be executed within a few minutes after word is received from Peking that the death sentence passed on him by the Harbin courts has been confirmed by the Peking authorities, according to information received from the local authorities today.

Korniloff, who was first sentenced to death by the Harbin District Court, appealed to the Higher Court of the Three Eastern Provinces, which confirmed the death sentence in a decision handed down on February 14.

Although Korniloff, during his bloody career, is said to have committed, or been the leader of the bandit bands who committed at least 100 murders, he was sentenced to death for only four of the crimes, the murder of Russian detectives Tchalkovsky and Sikura, and two Chinese policemen.

At the time Korniloff was sentenced to death the date of his execution was tentatively set for April 17, but there have been several delays and he will not go to his death now until the Peking authorities have reviewed the findings of the Higher Court of the Three Eastern Provinces and either overturned or confirmed their verdict.

(Special to The China Press)

Peking, April 21.—The Department of Justice offices were closed today, but latest announcements contained the information that Korniloff had appealed to the high court for commutation of the death sentence passed upon him for the Harbin murders.

The official Gazette of April 16 carried a Presidential mandate commuting the sentence of a Russian called Dorniloff from ten to six years. It is impossible to learn at the present time whether or not this is in reference to Korniloff.

Delay Enforcement Of U.S. Shipping Law

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Apr. 20.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has postponed the date of enforcement of Section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act until June 20.

Note: Section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act, which was to have come into force on May 20, provides for preferential tariffs on goods carried by American railways which are destined for transport in American ships.

Shipyard Strikers Will Resume Work

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 19.—A mass-meeting of the Southampton shipping strikers has decided to resume work on April 23.

Eight New Cruisers Recommended In U.S.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 19.—The naval affairs committee of the House of Representatives has recommended that six first-line battleships be reconditioned and that eight new cruisers be built.

FOURTH GROUP OF FANATICS IN INDIA ARRESTED

Akalis Submit Calmly Afte Advice Given Them By Gandhi

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 10.—The fourth Akali Jatha, numbering 500, has been arrested at Jaito, making a total of over 2,000 arrests, including the third Jatha which was arrested a fortnight ago. The fifth Jatha is starting shortly and probably will also be arrested. A feature of the arrests is the calm submission of the Akalis in response to the recent advice given by Mr. Gandhi not to show violence. Meanwhile, the Punjab Government has appointed a committee presided by Sir William Birdwood entirely composed of non-officials to recommend legislation to settle the Sikh shrines controversy.

The first band of Akalis were arrested on February 22 after a fight in which 14 Akalis were killed and 24 wounded. They were met on their entry into Nabha State by the British Administrator and a small party of Nabha troops.

The second Jatha arrived at Jaito on March 14 and quietly surrendered to the British Administrator.

British Corporal Stabbed To Death By Egyptian Youth

(Reuter's Service)

Heliopolis, Apr. 19.—Corporal Ryan of the British Air Force was stabbed to death near the aerodrome today. A number of men of the Air Force pursued two fugitive Egyptians and caught one who dropped a blood-stained dagger. The prisoner said that he was a student. It transpires that he was under police observation two years ago when Mr. Hatton of the State Railways was murdered.

600 Passengers Are Rescued As Steamer Sinks Near Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Apr. 20.—An unknown steamer collided with the Chinese-owned vessel Paul Beau last night, while the latter was on her way from Canton to Hongkong with over 600 passengers, including three foreigners.

The Paul Beau was struck amidships and her bunker hold flooded. Answering the signals for assistance the steamers Kwangtung and Wing On came alongside and to these were transferred the passengers. There was no panic. When the last passenger had left the Paul Beau her cargo deck became submerged.

'Threat' In Note To U. S. Disclaimed

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the attitude of a large section of the American press and public towards the measure, which threatened the traditional friendship between the two nations, strengthened by co-operation at the Naval Conference and enhanced by America's practical sympathy towards Japan in September, 1923, and which, if it became law, must seriously retard those joint undertakings, which are essential to the welfare, not only of America and Japan, but of the rest of the world.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 21.—A Washington despatch dated April 20 reports that according to those who are in close contact with Mr. Coolidge, the President of the United States, it is believed that the Notes exchanged between Mr. Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, have given a strong impression to the President in favor of the disavowal of the Japanese Bill.

Two Sentenced To Death For Sabotage

(French Wireless through Reuter)

The trial of the persons accused of sabotage at Mayence concluded today with two death sentences in contumaciam. Eighteen of the accused were sentenced to penal servitude, including Herr Horder, his son and son-in-law, 2 to solitary confinement, and 7 to prison, while one was acquitted.

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Lunatics Believe They Are Generals; Battle In Streets

Tokio, April 15.—A pitched battle was waged in the street a Shinjuku Sunday afternoon between two escaped lunatics who believed they were famous Japanese generals. Masazo Kudo insisted that he was Kiyomasa Kato, a trusted marshall of Hideyoshi, and Rikijio Usi claimed that he was Masahige Kusunoki, a fourteenth century patriot.

They were parted by an old gentleman with a white beard who said he was Lord Mitsutuni Tokugawa and told the belligerant generals they couldn't possibly fight because they had lived in different ages. He finally took them to a police box and asked that they be looked after.

The police discovered that the peacemaker, as well as the other two, had escaped from the Matsuzawa Insane Hospital, but the old gentleman refused to return until a famous soldier who has been dead for centuries came to fetch him.

Light Horse Hold Successful Gymkhana

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the weary troopers, although the troopers themselves provided most of the real fun.

Major Robinson, who presided, proposed toasts to the King, a silent toast to the members of the Light Horse killed in the world war, and to the guests. Mr. Percy Crighton responded to the toast on behalf of the guests.

THE PRIZE LIST

The following is the list of prize winners, at both the rifle meeting and the gymkhana:—

RIFLE MEETING

The Subaltern's Cup.
1. Sergeant Major Dalgarno.
2. Trooper Hickmott
The Captain's Cup.
1. Trooper Tuxford.
2. Trooper Hitch.
The Commanding Officer's Cup.
2. Trooper Thorn.
2. Trooper Hickmott.
Grand Aggregate
1. Sergeant-Major Dalgarno.
2 Trooper Thompson.
3. Trooper Columbine.
The Sweetheart Cup.
Trooper Metcalf.
Inter-Troop Shoot.
1. No. 2 Troop (Average per man 118.8).
2. No. 1 Troop (Average per man 117.9).
April Monthly Cup.
"A" Class—Trooper Matthews.
"B" Class—Trooper Johns.
Machine Gun Cup.
Trooper Davis.
Machine Gun Troop Cup.
L/c Scarborough's team.

GYMKHANA

Signallers' Team Competition.
No. 1 Section.
Tent Pegging with Lances.
1. Major Robinson.
2. Captain Andrews.
Tent Pegging with Swords.
1. Captain Andrews.
2. Lieut. Trenchard Davis.
Jumping Competition.
1. Trooper Maitland.
2. Sergeant-Major Dalgarno.
Victoria Cross Competition.
1. Lieut. Trenchard Davis.
2. Corporal Mellor.
Bareback Race.
1. Trooper Rea.
2. Captain Andrews.
Balaclava Melee.
No. 1 Troop (Captain Andrews').
Wrestling on Horseback.
No. 1 Troop. (Captain Andrews').
Ladies' Race.
1 Sergeant Kreig and Miss Coutts.
2. Corporal Mellor and Miss Dunn.
The Points Challenge Cup.
Captain L. R. Andrews.

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British Veteran Of 1860 Campaign In China Succumbs

General Sir John Hart Dunne Dies In London At Age Of 88

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—The death is announced of General Sir John Hart Dunne, K. C. B., at the age of 88.

Sir John Dunne joined the Army as an Ensign in the Wiltshire Regiment in 1852. He served throughout the China War and took part in the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman and the siege of Sevastopol. He also served throughout the China War of 1860 and carried and hoisted the Union Jack at the capture of the Inner North Taku Fort. He was with the advance guard at the action of Changiawhan and the capture of Peking.

Holds Accidents Will Happen On Best Of Ships

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and agreed that it was necessary that ships using the harbor should comply with the regulations. The Shipping Board wanted to comply with them.

In view of this admission, the prosecution called no evidence.

Captain Jensen, master of the President Grant, said that on his arrival in Shanghai, on March 7, and while he was docking, he noticed for the first time that oil was coming from his ship into the river, from the starboard side. He called up the Chief Engineer to inquire whether they were pumping out the bilges and received a reply in the negative. When alongside the China Merchants' Eastern wharf he was able to see that the oil was bubbling up from amidships, upon which he called for the Chief Engineer. After inspection they came to the conclusion that the oil was coming from the settling tank on that side of the ship and they decided to transfer the oil from the settling tank to some other place in the ship, an operation which took some time.

MISSING RIVET

Subsequently at Kobe, when it was possible to list the ship, it was discovered that a seven or eight inch rivet was out altogether. It was temporarily repaired, and full repairs made when the ship dry-docked at Seattle.

Captain W. I. Eisler gave corroborative evidence, and elicited the fact that the surface of the settling tank being above that of the water outside internal pressure was sufficient to force the water out. He was of the opinion that the captain had done everything he could, except perhaps to take his ship out of the harbor, but it was subsequently pointed out that this was not possible, owing to the state of the tide.

Arguing that the discharge was an accident, Major Holcomb applied for a dismissal of the case.

Mr. Reader Harris contended that the regulations were designed to legislate against any kind of oil discharge, accidental or otherwise. The Customs preferred to bring the matter before the national authorities of those who might allow such a thing to occur rather than take action under the regulations which might mean that a ship's clearance papers could be withheld.

Commissioner Lurton, in dismissing the case, held that intent was a necessary ingredient of the offence. In this instance it would appear that the defendant, who was the victim of force majeure, did everything possible to rectify matters. It was impossible to hold the defendant responsible for something over which he had no control.

Labor Party And Cabinet Are Now Both Doing Well Says Premier Macdonald

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—Unusual interest centered on the speech today by the Premier in connection with the annual conference of the Independent Labor Party at York.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opening the conference, declared that since January Labor had become bigger, not in size but in mind. "The Party and the Cabinet are both doing well." He denied the dictum that they were in office but not in power.

The Prime Minister alluded to the conference with the Russian representatives in London after years of misunderstanding and mischief, which had not produced a brass farthing to Russia's creditors but had produced unemployment and poverty to hundreds of British families.

In reply to a question whether the Singapore scheme was still being pursued, Mr. MacDonald declared: "We are in office with power to do so."

The Government had got to grips with the housing problem. A scheme was being drawn up to provide houses that would be a pleasure for people to live in.

The Prime Minister was glad to find the country behind him in the view that the experts' reports ought to be taken as a whole. There were things in them that he disliked, but if he began to raise details, France, Belgium and Germany would do the same and they would be exactly where they started. "Here is Europe's chance to put them into operation all at once and all together, and then, when that is done, to go on and finish the job and bring peace and security to the continent."

Mr. MacDonald urged that their attitude should be to accept Germany's word. He pointed out that the greatest danger Germany now offered was industrial deterioration and not the danger of arms.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that Dominion status for India was the Labor Government's ideal. He appealed to his Indian friends to do their bit for British democracy and keep faith in the Labor Government. He declared that the Government enquiry now being held was in no way an expedient for wasting time, but must produce results which would be the basis for consideration of the Indian constitution which, he hoped, would help the Indians to co-operate towards the creation of a system which would be self-government.

The Prime Minister saw no reason why the country should be bothered by a general election for two or three years. He believed that his duty was to carry on the Government and keep off an election, which nobody wanted and which, if it came, would settle nothing. He did not believe in a coalition and did not think that an election would be kept off by it. It would take at least two or three years to put Europe on a peaceful footing and get industrial relations established in anything like a normal way.

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Drop Of Yen Is Feature Of Past Week

(Continued from page 1)

small, averaging some 4 to 5 million yen, contracted during the past week only. Some observers are inclined to interpret this as another attempt on the part of the Chinese exchange gamblers to "knock" the yen, with the result that the tendency during the past week has been downward.

VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS

The fluctuations in the yen during the past few days are instructive. On Friday, the 11th instant, the yen was quoted at 60 1-8 taels to 100 yen, remaining stationary on the following Saturday, but dropping to 59½ on the Monday following. On Tuesday it fluctuated between 59 and 58 5-8, dropped the next day to 58¾, and on Thursday, the last working day of the past week, fluctuated violently between 58 and 56¾.

Owing to the smallness of the fluctuations in sterling and gold dollars, the Chinese have not been operating in these currencies, the market being stationary in both gold dollars and sterling. The London and New York silver markets appear to be steady. The Continent has been buying continually, and the only seller has been China. This has been rendered profitable to the China banks by reason of the Shanghai rate and the London silver quotation. The parity rate is 3/3⅝ while the official quotation for the sterling was on Thursday 3/2|. This is due to the large stocks of silver held in Shanghai at present and the smallness of the requirements for crop and trade purposes. The banks in China last week sold a fair quantity of the white metal. It is believed that the Continent is a buyer for coinage purposes, the tide having changed recently. Demonetised silver, which was such a feature of the silver market in recent years, is absent, and the Continental countries that were large sellers of this have turned buyers. The present position is therefore entirely reversed.

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News Brevities

Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, director of the Lincoln School, New York City, will be in Shanghai for a day or two this week. The Lincoln School is connected with Teachers' College, and in it are being conducted some of the most valuable experiments in modern education. Under the joint auspices of the China Christian Educational Association and the Kiangsu Educational Association a public lecture will be delivered by Dr. Caldwell on the subject of "The Lincoln School." It will be given in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall of the Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, on Thursday, April 24, at 5 p.m. All who are interested in education are invited to attend.

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The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese will be held at the home of Mrs. Gregory, 20 Route Doumer, on Thursday, April 24, at two o'clock. Miss Lindley, the executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, will speak at 4:30. All members of the Auxiliary are urged to be present. They are also invited to attend a reception for Miss Lindley to be given by the diocesan auxiliary at three o'clock on Wednesday, April 23, in St. John's Library.

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The Soviet mission has notified the Waichiaopu that the Moscow Government has accepted Mr. Chang Wei as Chinese Consul General at Chita.

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The Italian Minister in Peking is reported to have extended an invitation to the Foreign Office for a Chinese delegate to attend the immigration conference to be held in Rome during May.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webb, of Denver, Colorado, who are making an extensive tour through the Orient, arrived at the Grand Hotel de Peking a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Webb who last winter visited Porto Rico and Mexico are surprised and impressed with the interest taken by the Chinese in schools and modern improvements in general.

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The Peking—Hankow Railway Administration has denied the report published in the papers to the effect that its headquarters would be removed to Chengchow, Honan, so that it would be possible to raise a large loan on the present property.

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An industrious watchmaker, by the name of Holton, who lives at Vermont, U. S. A. has for years past compiled a record of watch spring breakages. He found that out of seventy-five breaks, seventy occurred when the watch was being wound up at night. The explanation is said to be that during the day the spring warms up from the heat of the body. When it is taken out of the pocket and wound up tight, the cool air contracts it and so it snaps under the strain. The experts, therefore, advice that watches should be wound in the morning.

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A group of about one hundred Kiangsi students attempted to see President Tsao Kun to protest against Tuchun Tsai Cheng-hsun in fostering the cultivation of opium through his recent regulations. The demonstrators met with the usual reception, that of the closed gate, although their message was delivered to the President.

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Contrary to all previous reports, the fishery negotiations at Vladivostok have come to a hitch in connection with the restriction on catches. The removal of the restrictions on the fishery grounds, as desired solidly by the Japanese side, leaves no room for further negotiations. Even the compromise plan, that the fishery grounds should be localised, has failed to appeal to the Russian side. The present indications leave no other alternative to the Japanese than to accept the Russian terms in their entirety.

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The territory of the Upper Yalu being overrun with Chinese outlaws, to the menace of the travellers, a warning has been given for any-one intending to travel in that direction first to apply to the Japanese Consulate, Antung, for suitable protection.

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In publishing news of the sudden death of Mr. Hillier, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Peking, the Minkuopao and other Chinese newspapers express the deep sorrow of the Chinese people for the loss of a friend and well-wisher of the Chinese nation, and especially recognize Mr. Hillier's work in Sino-foreign financial relations. The Shihpao urges that, in recognition of Mr. Hillier's past friendly services, he should be posthumously decorated by the President of China.

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Rumors have been in circulation in Peking that on Thursday, at 12.30 p.m. a comet as big as a bowl appeared in the northwestern sky, travelling eastwards.

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The "Shun Tien Shih Pao" of Peking reports that a certain high authority intends to relieve Mr. R. Lenox Simpson of his advisorship to the President and that Mr. Simpson is also anxious to resign and devote his exclusive attention to newspaper work. The paper further adds that Mr. Simpson, who has been in China for many years, is the chairman of a local bilingual paper and that his critical articles in regard to the financial policy of the Government and the disbandment of troops have aroused the displeasure of the authorities.

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A Peking girl student nineteen years old, unwilling to be married to an old man of sixty years of age, committed suicide by taking poison.

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Intelligence from North Manchuria says that since General Manager Ostromouff of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Harbin, joined the Communists, over 1,700 officials and men on the Railway staff have followed suit.

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A Dairen paper says that 150 students of the Yehime Girls' Normal School, Matsuyama, are to receive military training in the Infantry Regiment there for one week. If the results are satisfactory, the novel practice will be encouraged.

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Marshal Chang Tso-lin intends to hold a large party of old Chinese farmers of local influence from all the prefectures in Manchuria at Mukden on May 4. The object of this meeting is professed to be to listen to the prevailing conditions of the rural districts, from which these old folk will come. No military officers or politicians will be included. Four people are to be selected from each prefecture.

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The Living Buddha, Kantchu-erava, is expected to arrive in Peking on the 24th instant in order to see President Tsao Kun.

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Mr. Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, former American Ambassador to Japan, is the newest entry in the Democratic Presidential free-for-all. He is said to enjoy the backing of Mr. Josephus Daniels. During the past 28 years the Democrats have elected only three men to the Presidency—Buchanan, Cleveland and Wilson—and one of them, Buchanan, came from Pennsylvania. Though now a resident of the Keystone State, Mr. Morris can quality as a Westerner, for he was born at Olympia, Washington. He's one of the youngest possibilities in the field, reaching his fiftieth birthday this week Mr. Morris was a student in several of Woodrow Wilson's classes at Princeton, and the War President made him envoy to Tokio in 1917. He has been active in Pennsylvania Democratic politics for 20 years and once was State chairman.

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Reservations for the American Legion tiffin at the Hotel Parisien on April 25 may be made with either Commander Gardner Crane, 13 Ezra Road, or Adjutant Larry Lehrbas, The China Press.

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Reservations for the American community dinner to be given in honor of Judge Milton D. Purdy, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Purdy at the New Carlton on April 24 may be made with Secretary D. J. Lewis, American Chamber of Commerce, Dollar building.

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Preparations are under way to establish a new University in Peking, to be known as the Chi Fu, or University of the Capital. Courses are to be given in literature, law, commerce, economy, and railroading. Buildings will be rented and it is expected that the organisation will require $60,000 while the annual budget will amount to $200,000. Entrance examinations will be held in the summer in Peking, Shanghai, Shantung, Kwangtung, Hunan and Shansi.

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According to the reports of the magistrate of Fanshanhsien, west of Peking, an oil mine has been discovered in the district. The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, it is said, have sent officials to the scene for inspection.

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Mr. Olaf Olsen, 30 years old, an employe of the Swedish Ocean Co. Ltd., and a popular member of the Swedish community in Kobe, hanged himself on the night of April 12 during a fit of despondency thought to have been occasioned by overwork.

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The department for the coinage of silver currency in the Wuchang Mint will resume work on May 1, having received a large consignment of silver ingots from the various Chinese banks in Hankow.

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General Wang Huai-ching is reported to have started a school of wireless for his soldiers. The first class will consist of one hundred picked men who will be taught wireless telegraphy, and then distributed about his command in the different camps.

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Mr. R. S. Pratt, of the British Consulate-General, Tientsin, is going home on six months leave this week, with Mrs. Pratt and family. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, who is due from home in about a fortnight.

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According to a report from the Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, there is a group of bandits under the leadership of four girls below twenty years old troubling the line. They are well equipped with new fashioned revolvers and are doing much harm to the travellers.

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The Waichiaopu has once more denied the persistent rumors of the conclusion of a Sino-Afghanistan treaty. No such treaty is even being negotiated, according to official statements.

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Mr. S. J. Sharpless, of Philadelphia, has just arrived from the New York office of the International Bank to join the staff of the Peking branch.

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The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Merlin, is expected in Peking about June 1 for a two-day visit. In taking this trip to Japan and China, M. Merlin is the first Governor-General to make a visit to the neighbouring countries. He will go to Peking by way of Korea and Mukden.

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in Peking will give an exhibition of mineral products at the Zoological Gardens beginning on May 1, and it is hoped to have the products of many provinces on show.

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The President Jefferson, arriving at Seattle from Japan, last trip had to be thoroughly vacuum-cleaned. While traversing the great northern circle about 500 miles off the Aleutian Chain, the big ship passed thorough a zone of dust filled air. The decks and cabins accumulated thick layers of fine but heavy material which irritated the eyes of passengers and crew. It is thought the dust storm came from the eruption of Mount Pavlof, whic h in February blew out its centre cone. Bootblacks on board declared they enjoyed a few days of real prosperity.

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The eldest son of the late President Yuan Shih-kai, Yuan Ke-ting, has wired the Government reporting that his father's grave has not been properly taken care of and the District Magistrate has failed to offer the sacrificial service. Yuan suggests to the Peking Government that the Magistrate be punished for his negligence.

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Chinese politicians are again discussing the question of an early vice-presidential election. Among likely vice-presidents, General Wu Pei-fu and Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan, also Marshal Chang Tso-lin, are mentioned. Reports of the President's illness seem to indicate the need of an election.

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Mr. K. F. Bessell has returned to Fengtai but is not yet able to resume full duty. It is reported he may have to undergo another operation.

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Mr. Eric Teichman, of the British Legation, Peking, is convalescing at his temple at Paoma Chang.

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By Bud Fisher

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French And Germans Exchange Prisoners

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Apr. 19.—The French and German Governments have taken measures for the exchange this afternoon at Kehl of political prisoners. The French prisoners M. Land and Aubert and Captain D'Armont will be exchanged for Landrat Schwebel and Herren Berger and Gerdrum.

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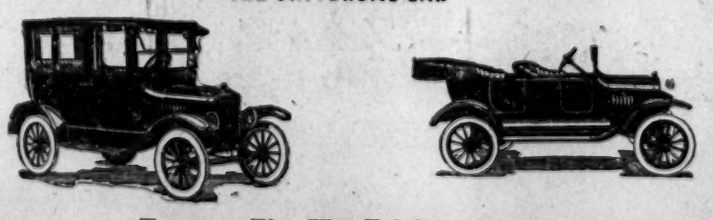

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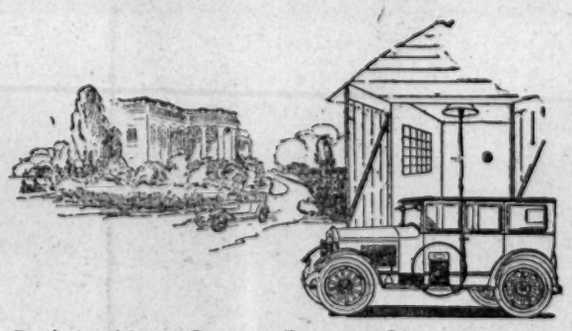

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Two Outsiders Win At Kiangwan, Favorites To Fore In Other Events

Love Star Pays $116 In Fourth Race On Card; Fine Weather Attracts Great Throng At I.R.C.'s Closing Day Program

The concluding day of the International Recreation Club's Easter holiday racing program attracted a great throng to Kiangwan. As on the opening day the weather was fine and the track fast, although a bit dusty. The wind, which blew across the track toward the grand stand, made things rather unpleasant for the spectators, as the hoofs pounding toward the finish line kicked up great clouds of dust which drifted into the stands as soon as the ponies had passed.

For the most part it was a day of favorites, the two big exceptions being Love Star, which by winning the fourth event rewarded his backers with a neat little payment of $116.30, and Premiership, the backers of whom collected $83.60 in the first event on the card. Aside from these, and a few twenty dollar dividends, the form players had every thing their way. By a coincidence, the winning ticket on Love Star in the cash sweep was Number One. Summaries:

1.—The Easter Monday Novices Race, 9 furlongs.

Premiership, Ozario .....147—1
Woodland, A. J. Rea ....143—2
Patsfield, Edgar .....154—3

Also ran: Happy Day, Guldborg, Dinna Forget, Pote Star, First Chance, Ikoma, Golden Chrysanthemum, Kongo, Tower Bridge.

Won by many lengths; 3 lengths. Time—2:20.

For win, $83.60; place 1st, $16.40, 2nd $20.30, 3rd $9.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 181, 2nd 149, 3rd 642. Unplaced: 115, 147, 135, 260, 68, 356, 110, 258, 295.

2.—The China Cup, 1¼ mile.

Moon Star, C. R. Burkill .157—1
Censorship, J. Liou .....144—2
Tipsy Cake, W. Hill ....160—3

Also ran: Idol Eyes, Fulfilment, Wild Fellow.

Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time—2:39 4-5.

For win, $9.80; place 1st, $5.70, 2nd $6.10, 3rd $6.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st 496, 2nd 154, 3rd 313. Unplaced—147, 153, 54.

3.—The Red House Plate, ¾ mile.

Leadership, W. Hill .....163—1
Covellite, J. Liou .....157—2
Hakone, Knoll .....152—3

Also ran: The Knut, Dynameter, Association, Speedy Fellow, Henryfield, Zsandam.

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Time—1:29 2-5.

For win, $20.80; place 1st $7.00, 2nd $6.10, 3rd $8.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st 19, 2nd 390, 3rd 292. Unplaced: 340, 508, 382, 467, 26, 151.

4.—The Easter Monday Selling Plate, 1 mile.

Love Star, Quincey .....138—1
City of New York, J. Liou 148—2
Kewiki, Knoll .....146—3

Also ran: St. Danstan's Day, Dinna Ken, Chancellorship, Chalcacite, Haggis, Operation, Man-of-War, Henry Y, Free and Easy, Old Pagoda, The Full Moon, Baby Eyes, Gargany, Zincite, Lammas Day, Zaleenite, Carbon.

Won by 1 length; many lengths Time—2:03 3-5.

For win, $116.30; place 1st, $22.50, 2nd $20.10, 3rd $31.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st 1, 2nd 61, 3rd 255. Unplaced: 666, 180, 160, 217, 101, 695, 321, 492, 614, 12, 579, 164, 491, 18, 722, 158, 72.

5.—The Easter Steeplechase, about 2 miles.

Niccolite, Maitland .....160—1
California, Greig .....160—2
Boynefield, C. R. Burkill 160—3

Also ran: Radiator, Harry M., Nordborg, Generalship, Battletree, Goodfellow, The Quagga.

Won by many lengths; ½ length. Time—4:14 4-5.

For win, $12.10, place 1st, $6.50, 2nd $7.60, 3rd $7.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st 674, 2nd 782, 3rd 533. Unplaced: 328, 86, 2, 546, 471, 375, 571.

6.—The Easter Pari-Mutuel Stakes, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Daddy Long Legs, Burkill 161—1
Silver Spur, A. N. Dallas 161—2
Witty Fellow, Quincey ...153—3

Also ran: Letchfield, Yellow Dragon, Attorneyship, Kongo, Ownership.

Won by a neck; 3 lengths.

Time—3:38 3-5.

For win, $23.00, place 1st $8.00, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $11.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st 211, 2nd 436, 3rd 377. Unplaced: 635, 563, 732, 127, 826.

7.—The Far East Plate, 1 mile.

Relationship, W. Hill ....153—1
Mexican Money, Haimovitch 155—2
Silver Lake, Knoll .....149—3

Also ran: Rayfield, Imperial Dragon, Sincerity, Rheometer, The Bison.

Won by ¾ length; ½ length. Time—2:06 3-5.

For win, $21.50, place 1st $6.90, 2nd $6.80, 3rd $13.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st 175, 2nd 438, 3rd 503. Unplaced: 267, 2, 868, 607, 58.

8.—The Easter Totalisator Cup, 1¼ miles.

Senatorship, W. Hill ....157—1
The Easter Moon, Dallas 153—2
278, Knoll .....152—3

Also ran: Commanding Fellow, Fair Play, Twenty One, Trenton, The Hyina, Fatalist, Daybreak Star, Partnership, Tobacco, Ruby Queen.

Won by a neck; 3 lengths. Time—2:39 2-5.

For win, $7.30, place 1st $6.00, 2nd $11.20, 3rd $7.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st 167, 2nd 634, 3rd 642. Unplaced: 365, 327, 318, 218, 245, 488, 45, 862, 853, 299.

9.—The Easter Handicap, 1¼ miles.

City of Peking, W. Hill ..164—1
*Fiery Dragon, Encarnacao 146—2
*Century Star, Burkill ...160—3

Also ran: Artful Dodger, South Down, Petersfield, Presidentship, Exchequer Bill, Little Inspector, Woodland, Coquelicot, Goo Goo Eyes, Zoulou, Gasmeter.

*Dead heat; 3 lengths. Time—2:38.

For win, $8.90, place 1st, $7.50, 2nd $38.60, 3rd $10.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st 47, 2nd 903, 3rd 67. Unplaced: 282, 341, 766, 850, 866, 703, 867, 505, 79, 67, 272, 626.

10.—The Consolation Plate, ¾ mile.

Censorship, W. Hill .....149—1
Green Chrysanthemum, Encarnacao .....144—2
English Money, Haimovitch 152—3

Also ran: Nationalization, D'ye Ken, Orlington, Silver Pagoda, City of Hanyang, The Harrier, Ability, Satisfaction, Good Joss, Hot Stuff, Friarsfield, Tai Shan, Golden Pagoda.

Won by 1½ lengths; 1 length. Time—1:29 2-5.

For win, $10.40; place 1st, $6.80, 2nd $10.60, 3rd $7.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st 224, 2nd 660, 3rd 5. Unplaced: 568, 474, 625, 331, 103, 515, 68, 466, 753, 485, 728, 233, 398.

11.—The Easter Nil Desperandum Plate, 1½ miles.

Cherry Blossom, Knoll ..149—1
Silver Dragon, Encarnacao 143—2
Oliver Twist, Maitland ..147—3

Also ran: Tut Tut, The Jaguar, Governorship, Statesmanship, Hospitality, Clever Kid.

Won by 2 lengths; a neck. Time—3:17 2-5.

For win, $21.80; place 1st $9.70, 2nd $24.40, 3rd $38.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st 339, 2nd 534, 3rd 236. Unplaced: 761, 356, 815, 165, 573, 260.

Record Break Made In Billiards Meet

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 19.—The semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship at Burroughes Hall today resulted as follows:—

Newman 16,000
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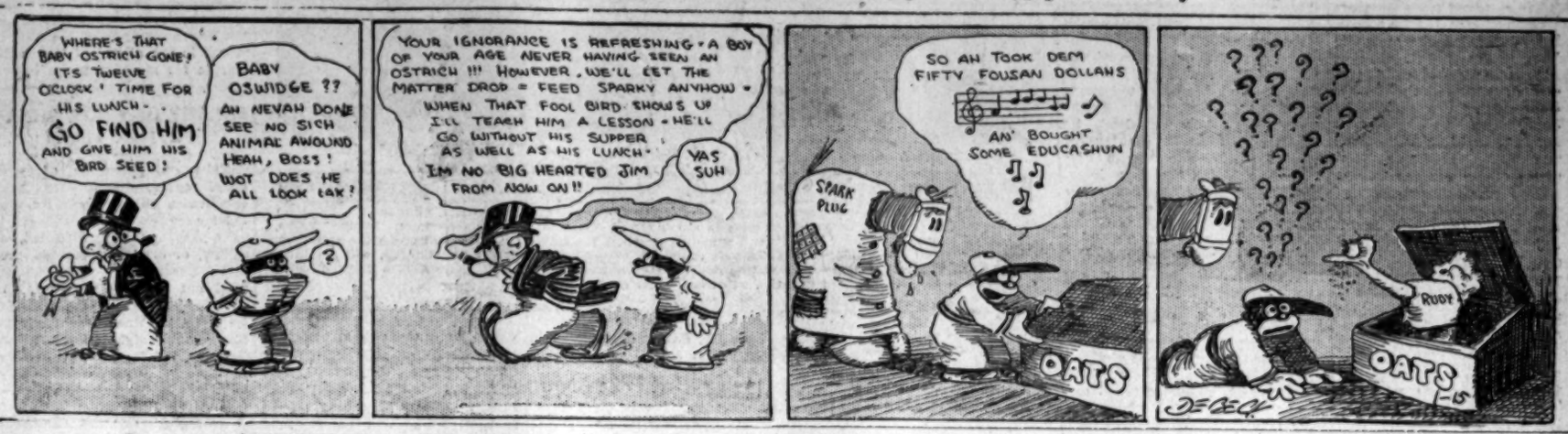
Newman today made a record Championship break of 857, the previous best being his own 850 last year.

Newman meets Reece in the final on April 21.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck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SMALL BORE CLUB MEMBERS ACTIVE DURING HOLIDAYS

Try Out For Match Against Essex Regiment Yields Good Results

The Small Bore Rifle Club put in some useful work during the Easter holidays although many members were up country and elsewhere. On Good Friday a very useful try out was made for probables for the match against the Essex Regiment next month. Twelve members turned out and some very creditable scores were made. The shoot was ten rounds on five bull cards at 25 yards.

H. Mende	99
H. Lambert	98
O. Ilbert	98
Mrs. Knight	97
C. Knight	97
F. Hodges	96
C. Langley	96
J. Watson	95
R. Martin	92
H. Ogden	90
R. Wrench	88
C. Hendriksen	80

A second try out will be made during the next week end when it is to be hoped all possible members will attend with a view to a larger list of probables. As soon as the actual team is selected it will commence team practice in earnest.

On Easter Sunday the Monthly Spoons were shot for on miniature new 1924 Bisley targets at 100 yards using targets for 50 yards. These cards gave the same effect as the 300 yards target at 400 yards which will be used in the forthcoming S. R. A. Meeting. With no sighters or previous practice, the competition proved a very difficult one, and scores suffered rather badly. H.P.S. was 100 (Bisley Scoring) Results follow:

A CLASS

H. Lambert	82
A. Mottu	81
A. Collaco	73
W. Rose	70
R. Martin	69
H. Mende	69
Mrs. Knight	62

B CLASS

W. Read	75
A. Ongetta	65
H. Clairet	63
C. Langley	62
C. Knight	61
R. Ogden	60
G. Hendriksen	49

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Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 2, Nottingham F. 0.
Birmingham 0, Sheffield U. 1.
Bolton W. 3, Blackburn R. 0.
Burnley 1, Cardiff City 2.
Chelsea 1, Newcastle United 0.
Everton 4, Tottenham H. 2.
Manchester C. 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 1.
Notts County 1, West Brom. A. 1.
Preston N. E. 2, West Ham U. 1.
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Huddersfield T.	38	21	7	10	52
Cardiff City	39	20	7	12	52
Sunderland	39	22	9	8	52
Bolton	42	18	10	14	50
Sheffield U.	39	18	10	11	47
Everton	41	17	11	13	47
Aston Villa	40	16	11	13	45
Blackburn R.	42	17	14	11	45
Newcastle U.	41	17	14	10	44
Notts County	40	14	12	14	42
West Ham U.	38	12	12	14	38
Birmingham	40	13	15	12	38
Manchester C.	38	13	13	12	38
Liverpool	40	13	16	11	37
West Brom. A.	39	10	15	14	34
Burnley	38	11	16	11	33
Tottenham H.	38	10	15	13	33
Preston N. E.	39	11	19	9	31
Nottingham F.	39	10	19	10	30
Arsenal	37	11	18	8	30
Chelsea	40	7	19	14	28
Middlesbrough	41	7	26	8	22

Scottish League—First Division

Motherwell 2, Third Lanak 2.
Partick Thistle 0, Hearts 1.
St. Mirren 4, Ayr United 0.
Aberdeen 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Clyde 3, Rangers 1.
Clydebank 0, Dundee 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 3.
Morton 2, Raith Rovers 0.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	36	23	5	8	54
Airdrieonians	37	20	9	8	48
Celtic	37	17	9	11	45
Hiberians	36	16	11	9	41
Raith Rovers	37	17	13	7	41
St. Mirren	36	14	11	11	39
Hearts	37	14	13	10	38
Dundee	38	13	13	12	38
Aberdeen	38	14	14	10	38
Partick Thistle	36	14	13	9	37
Greenock M.	38	15	17	6	36
Queen's Park	35	13	15	7	33
Motherwell	37	13	17	7	33
Ayr United	37	12	16	9	33
Falkirk	38	13	19	6	32
Hamilton A.	35	13	16	6	32
Kilmarnock	37	11	18	8	30
Clydebank	37	12	19	6	30
Third Lanark	37	11	19	7	29
Clyde	37	10	18	9	29

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—In the final of the Scottish Association Football Cup played at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, today, the Airdrieonians defeated the Hibernians by 2 goals to 0.

Peking Golf Club Wins Match Play

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—In the match played between the Peking Golf and Country Club and the Paomachang Golf Club last Sunday on the links of the former, the results were as follows:

Country Club

L. Schmertz	1
Y. Mishima	1
W. W. Fowler	1
W. Takeuchi	0
K. S. Kierkegaard	0
Schmertz & White	1
Fowler & Mishima	1
	5

Paomachang

Captain Baldwin	0
Dr. Shoemaker	0
W. A. Grant	0
B. F. Kirby	1
T. C. White	1
Baldwin & Kirby	0
Shoemaker & Grant	0
	2

Prizes Awarded In Chess Tourney

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 20.—The International Chess Tournament closed today with the award of prizes to the first five competitors, viz., Dr. Lasker, M. Capablanca, M. Alekhine, Marshall and M. Reti.

"Brilliancy prizes" were awarded to M. Reti for his game against M. Boguljubow, and also to Mr. Marshall and M. Capablanca, the latter for defeating Dr. Lasker.

Special prizes for the best-played games were awarded to M. Tartakower and M. Boguljubow. The latter also received a prize for the best-defended game.

50,000 ATTEND FINAL GAME IN SCOTTISH PLAY

Airdrieonians Win Football Cup In Match With Hibernians

The weather was dull. Fifty thousand people attended the match. Both teams were at full strength.

The Airdrieonians scored within three minutes, Russell heading through. Then the Hibernians for twenty minutes gave the Airdrie defence a hard time, Ewart saving several good shots. After thirty-seven minutes the Airdrie forwards broke away and Russell headed into the net. The score at the interval was Airdrieonians 2 Hibernians 0.

In the second half the Hibernians were weakened by an accident to Dunn, one of their best forwards. The Airdrieonians were mostly attacking but there was no further scoring.

Sophomores Win Interclass Meet At Nanyang College

BY W. J. CHING

The Nanyang College Interclass Track and Field Meet was held last Saturday in the best weather.

The forenoon was spent in preliminary trials for selecting candidates. Only the winners qualified for the Home Meet to be held on the third of May, the purpose of which is to select a certain number of competitors to represent the College in the Intercollegiate Athletic Meet to be held on the ninth and tenth of May at Fuh Tan University.

Those players already chosen to represent the College were not allowed to participate in the Interclass meet.

As a result the Sophomore class (class 1926) won the championship and a big silver cup, presented by the College Athletic Association, will be offered to the winning class.

The spectators were especially enthused over the two Sophomore star players, M. H. Liang, and M. L. Loh, both for the record and their style.

P. S. Wen and H. C. Young, the winning class Manager and vice-manager, will entertain the players at tiffin in honor of the class next week.

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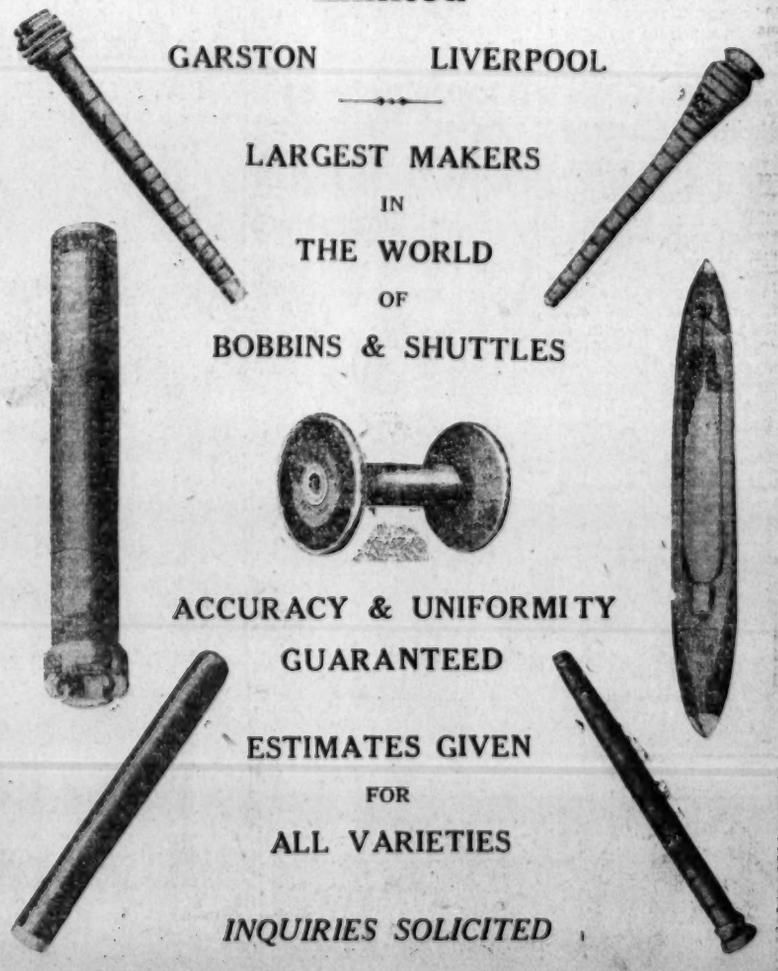
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Pirate Attack On Ship Is Foiled By Officers

Once more an attempt has been made to seize the river steamer Tai Lee, fortunately with less success than attended the first venture, says the South China Morning Post. The affair was planned in the nature of an attack from inside the ship and from the shore simultaneously, and that the scheme was nipped in the bud was due to the promptitude and courage of Captain A. N. Seaton, his officers and the guards under Constable Jessop, especially attached for convoy duties.

The Tai Lee, acting as "mother ship" to a convoy consisting of the Sun Ning, Chung On, and herself, left Kongmoon for Hongkong during the afternoon of Friday, 11th inst. Owing to her superior speed, the Chung On parted company later and made the best of her own way down river. At about 7.40 p.m., when the convoy reached the Sallam Channel, a fusillade of crackers, or rifle shots, broke out on the bank, which is here within the proverbial biscuit toss of ships passing up and down. Bullets then began to spatter the Tai Lee and shooting broke out simultaneously on the lower deck. Rockets were sent up, and the prearranged signal sounded on the syren, to call the attention of the Sun Ning, which was leading, and the augmented guards on the bridge stood to their weapons. Events moved very rapidly. A party of pirates who had obviously embarked as passengers gained access to the engine room from the stokehold, and under threat compelled the officer in charge to stop the engines.

ON THE BRIDGE

No attempt was made to rush the bridge, where Constable Jessop his guards and the skipper were entrenched, nor did the pirates expose themselves in any way that would have given the guards an opportunity to take action. The whole success of the scheme was apparently dependent upon the grounding of the ship, the locality of the attempt having been chosen with this object in view, and the pirates drew the ship's fires to facilitate it. It was a thrilling drift. An ebb tide and a determined defence on the Tai Lee sealed the pirates' failure. The ship kept clear of the banks and as she slipped down out of Sallam Channel, the desperadoes on board realised they had better get clear too, and jumped overboard with their booty. Their doing so gave Constable Jessop and his men on the bridge the opportunity for which they had been waiting. It was a dark night, and the chances were in favor of a clean get-away, but as a pirate jumped overboard, or a head appeared above the water, the Lewis gun and revolvers rang out. The highest estimate places the number killed at nine, all of whom were despatched in their attempt to escape by swimming from the ship; but definite statements have been made as to the shooting of five pirates by Constable Jessop and Drill Corporal Ali Mohamed.

Seven passengers on board the Tai Lee received slight wounds, none of which are likely to become serious. Of the crew, only the Compradore's boy was hurt, he receiving a bullet in his leg. A first class Chinese woman passenger on board the Sun Ning, which returned in response to the signals, was hit by a stray bullet from the shore and died instantly.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG

Captain A. N. Seaton, of the Tai Lee, in his brief report, makes very little mention of his own part in the affair, which was as trying as that of anybody. His ship was drifting down on an ebb tide, without power to avert any one of many possibilities. Having attained possession of the engine room, the pirates attempted to shoot the second engineer, but in this they were not successful. When they departed the second engineer again took up his station, but found the ship had only a few pounds of steam, and he then discovered that the fires had been drawn. The drawing of fires had not, however, robbed the ship of all steam, and it was found that sufficient remained to keep the engines turning over long enough to carry her out of the danger area.

When the vessel reached Hongkong in the early hours of Saturday morning, she anchored at Stonecutters and the Police boarded her for examination. Later, when coming to the wharf, elaborate precautions were taken to ensure that no suspect should get through, while all baggage was subjected to the strictest overhaul. Twelve first class passengers who had been robbed and whose identity had been established, formed a passage through which every person on board had to pass. Police officers secured the ship alongside, and all exits on both sides were blocked with the exception of one gangway. No person was allowed within 100 yards of the wharf, and with this fine net spread, debarkation from the Tai Lee commenced. No arrests were made.

According to report, these pirates have not yet finished with the Tai Lee, for the last shouts from the bank as she passed out to safety were to the effect that they would have her yet, and when that day came, there would be an orgy of throat cutting.

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LAWSON ROBERTSON, E. L. FARRELL, M. J. RYAN, DR. A. L. STAGG & "SPIKE" WEBB

Lawson Robertson, world famous track coach of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has been appointed head coach of the American team in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer. "Spike" Webb, athletic director of the entire A. E. F., and wrestling coach at the Naval Academy, will coach the wrestlers. Edward J. Farrell will coach jumpers and pole vaulters. Michael J. Ryan, of Colby College, will aid Lieutenant E. K. Vidal, U. S. N., in conditioning athletes for the Marathon run. Dr. Amos Alonzo Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, will coach relay runners.

Submarine Victims Left Wills Reporting Last Moments Of Life

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 21.—The wills by the officers and crew aboard the sunken submarine 43 that have up to the present been discovered number more than thirty. Lieutenant Ogawa, Sergts. Anami and Onizuka and 15 sailors, who worked in the torpedo compartment in the bow as well as in the motor-room in the stern of the submarine for more than ten hours, have all left distinct splendid testaments, some of which give full details from the moment the submarine sunk to almost the last moment before the death of the officers and crew. The contents of the testaments will be published shortly.

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Purdy Dinner Is Thursday Night

Members of the American community are reminded of the necessity for making reservations without delay for the dinner to be given Thursday night by various American organisations in honor of Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Florence Purdy. Ladies may also attend as well as men and reservations may be made by applying to Mr. D. J. Lewis, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, Dollar Building.

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Thaw Still Insane, Alienists Testify

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, April 19.—Four alienists testified today that Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Standford White, has not been restored to a sound state of mind and that he would probably commit some insane action if released from custody. Thaw, who was found insane at his trial for the murder of White, has been attempting to gain his release recently following his detention in a private sanitarium near here

Instructions Given Chinese Delegates To Postal Meeting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—This morning's meeting of the Cabinet was presided over by Premier Sun Pao-chi and most of the other Ministers were present, with the exception of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Koh-min, who has withdrawn his resignation. It is officially announced that the Cabinet approved the recommendations of the Ministry of Communications regarding the powers and authority of the Chinese delegates to the International Postal Conference. It was further resolved to appoint Mr. Chin Chen-chang as chief of the provincial wine and tobacco bureau in Fukien, in succession of Mr. Chang Chi.

There is a rumor afloat that the Government is considering the appointment of the Minister of War, General Lu Chin, as Tuli of Kiangsi in succession to General Tsai Cheng-hsun, but no action has yet been taken in this connection.

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Customs Cruiser Hai Hsing Is Successfully Launched

The new Customs cruiser Hai Hsing, which constitutes the largest revenue craft in the service, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at the yards of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., in the presence of a large number of guests.

As the handsome craft started down the ways Mrs. T. J. Eldridge broke a bottle of wine on the bow and christened the ship.

Following the launching the guests assembled in the company's hall, where refreshments were served and toasts were proposed. Mr. H. E. Arnhold, chairman of the board of directors, spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is my pleasing duty today to propose a toast of success to the Revenue Cruiser Hai Hsing which we have just seen so gracefully christened and launched on her career by Mrs. Eldridge, and to thank this lady for coming here to perform the ceremony, in spite of the fact that she is leaving this afternoon for England; we greatly appreciate her kindness in finding time to visit us for this purpose.

It has been our privilege in the past to build several vessels for the Chinese Customs, but these have always been of smaller dimensions than the Hai Hsing and intended for service as light tenders in the Yangtsze River. The cruiser which has just taken the water is for similar duties at sea, and marks a new era in the fine record of work performed by this branch of the Customs Service, in attending to the needs of shipping on the China Coast in serving the various light ships and stations and in giving continual attention to navigation buoys.

We have to go back many years to reach the date at the first revenue cruiser operating in these waters, namely the Kua Hsing, an iron paddle steamer whose duties, in a small way, were precisely the same as those for which the Hai Hsing is now intended.

The service was augmented in 1868 by two twin screw composite vessels which were, however, chiefly employed in preventive work. One of these it is interesting to note, although long since having ceased to carry out her original work, is now a familiar sight as the police hulk moored off Pootung Point.

Three other vessels followed in 1888 having been built in England by Messrs. Armstrong and much needful and useful scientific survey work was undertaken, and in 1902 an order was placed in Japan for an improved type of ship to meet the increasing requirements of that time.

The determination of the authorities to have the coast adequately served and surveyed, and to provide efficient aids to navigation to meet the continual increase in shipping entering and leaving Chinese ports, has prompted them to add a still further vessel to their fleet. This fleet now consists of five ocean going vessels, and many smaller craft operating in inland waters and it was gratifying to this Company to have this last order placed with us in keen competition with other shipbuilding concerns.

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This ship is larger than any of her predecessors and will in every way be a fine craft eminently suited for the duties she is to perform, and we have every hope that she will be a credit to the service to which she belongs and to this company as her builders. Although primarily intended for the duties I have referred to, she will in common with other Customs cruisers carry a small armament for cases of emergency and preventive work.

I will not burden you with lengthy and technical details of her construction although I have no doubt such particulars would be of interest to many of you. A description will I hope be published in the press, and to those who are interested I must apologise for referring them thereto, in the interest of those of our friends, more particularly the ladies, who might perhaps be wearied with technicalities.

Before formally proposing the toast, I would like to mention that while the cruiser has been under construction, we have worked side by side with Messrs. Parker, Rielly and Simmons appointed by the Customs to supervise the work together with Captain Gowing and Mr. H. G. Mackenzie of their own service, and our association all through has been of the happiest nature and I would like to thank these gentlemen for their assistance and courtesy

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you to raise your glasses and drink success and good fortune to the Revenue Cruiser Hai Hsing with which I would also couple the name of Mrs. Eldridge.

CONGRATULATE BUILDERS

Captain Eldridge then spoke of the pleasure he experienced in having witnessed the successful launching of the Hai Hsing and said that, knowing the firm, he had expected nothing less and he wished to congratulate the company on their latest achievement.

Mr. Arnhold, in presenting Mrs. Eldridge with a bouquet, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have another happy duty to perform before closing this ceremony and that is to ask Mrs. Eldridge to accept this bouquet and small souvenir of the occasion of her visit here this afternoon to christen the Hai Hsing. At the same time I am sure you will all join me in wishing her and Captain Eldridge a safe and pleasant voyage home and a pleasant sojourn in the old country.

Dr. Chatley has suggested that the libation poured over the Hai Hsing's bows should have consisted of red wine rather than champagne. He reminds us that the custom is a humane variation of the ancient heathen practice of sacrificing a virtuous maiden and besprinkling the new vessel's bows with her blood. This, it was thought, endowed the craft with the maiden's spirit, and ensured her favorable fortunes. As representing blood, the wine should therefore strictly be red.

Well, Ladies and gentlemen, we could wish for nothing better than for our new-launched vessel to be endowed with Mrs. Eldridge's spirit. Personally, however, I shrink from anything so gruesome as the thought of sacrificing her even in allegory and even in so good a cause. I hope therefore that you will in this instance with all due deference to Dr. Chatley, endorse our choice of a paler vintage—and join me in assuring Mrs. Eldridge that, so far from seeking her blood, we wish her and her husband every happiness and a long life to enjoy it in.

SPECIFICATIONS

The twin screw steamer Hai Hsing is specially designed and constructed for service in connection with the Lighthouses, Light Ships and Buoys at the approaches to the China Coast and Rivers. Her dimensions are as follows:

Length overall	260—0
Length B. P.	250—0
Breadth moulded	28—0
Depth moulded to Upper Deck	21—0

The vessel is of the combined bridge and forecastle type, having straight stem and cruiser stern, built of steel in accordance with the classification rules of Lloyds for 100 A1.

The hull is divided longitudinally into eight watertight compartments, forming forepeak, chain locker, fresh water tank, forehold, machinery space, ballast tank, hold and after peak tank.

The vessel is constructed with three steel decks, main, upper and bridge decks extending forward and aft, the main deck being sheathed with oregon pine and the decks above of teakwood.

In addition to these decks there is an upper bridge deck, navigation bridge and flying bridge deck, and with two masts and a single funnel the vessel will have a very smart appearance when completed.

Cabin accommodation for the captain is arranged on the upper bridge deck comprising: captain room, captain sleeping cabin, lavatory and bathroom.

LARGE ACCOMMODATION

On the combined forecastle and bridge deck there will be a house containing six single berth cabins, ward room, pantry, bathrooms, etc., for the accommodation of the ship's deck and engineer officers.

The upper deck will be fitted out for the accommodation of foreign lightkeepers and Chinese crew; also on the same deck spaces are provided for spare cabins, bathrooms, lightkeepers' mess room, sick bay, armory, engineers' workshop, gallery, drying room, baggage room, lamp room, paint and store rooms. The passage ways on this deck are lit and ventilated by skylights from the deck above.

At the aft end of the upper deck a house is built of steel lined with wood and arranged to contain three single and one double berth cabins, and a spacious saloon for the use of the officers. All cabins and accommodation will be fitted up in a comfortable manner.

The deck machinery fitted comprises; a powerful steam windlass on the forecastle deck specially designed with extended shafts to which cable gypsies can be fitted for handling various sizes of buoy chains and cables.

On the forward and aft side of the foremast is fitted a 5 ton winch, one of which is intended to serve the 10 ton buoy davit and the after winch for handling 15 ton lifts in conjunction with a steel derrick.

A one ton steam capstan is fitted on the upper deck aft for warping purposes.

PROPELLING MACHINERY

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion surface condensing engines, having inverted cylinders and three cranks placed in line directly over the crank shaft. The engines are designed to be entirely independent for propelling purposes arranged to run outwards. All pumps are driven direct by separate engines and one "Uniflux" condenser is fitted, common to both engines.

Steam will be supplied at 190 lbs. per sq. inch from two cylindrical return tube boilers working under Howden's system of forced draught. The engines, boilers and mountings are constructed in accordance with Lloyds latest rules and requirements.

A Cochrane donkey boiler is installed for use in port and a very complete set of engine room auxiliaries of the latest type is provided for the special duties to be carried out on board. The engineers' workshop requires special mention, being fitted out with lathes, shaper, drills and grinder, all electrically driven and provided with accessories with which repairs to the machinery on board and on the stations, can be handled when required.

Electric light is installed throughout the vessel, the generating sets consisting of two duplicate compound steam engines, each coupled direct to a Sisson's dynamo.

A Marconi wireless outfit of the latest type completes the list of special equipment installed on board the vessel.

University Women To Hear Naturalist

Owing to the illness of Professor Sophia Hart, of Wellesley, who was to have spoken today on "Democracy and Literature" at the meeting of the American Association of University Women at the A.W.C. rooms in Szechuen Road, the program for the afternoon has been changed.

Professor Illingworth, a naturalist, connected with the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government will give an informal, non-technical talk on the work the department is doing with insect armies to fight destructive parasites.

Carpentier Signed To Fight Gibbons

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 20.—The American promoter Jack Carley and Francois Descamps have signed a contract to match Georges Carpentier and Tom Gibbons at Chicago on May 30 in a ten-round bout without decision.

BASEBALL SCORES

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, April 19—The following were the scores today in the American League:

New York, 2; Washington 7.
Philadelphia, 0; Boston 12.
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 7.
Cleveland-Chicago—Game postponed on account of rain.

CANADA SAILS TODAY WITH WORLD TOURISTS

Globetrotters To Leave For Invasion Of Japan

The Empress of Canada, luxurious round-the-world steamer with over 350 globetrotters on board, will sail from Woosung tonight on the last lap of the world-circling tour across the Pacific to Vancouver.

En route the Empress will stop in Kobe and Yokohama in order to give the tourists a tour of Japan, and then proceed to Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii, before docking at Vancouver.

The Canada has stopped over in Shanghai three days, giving the globetrotters ample opportunity of sightseeing and shopping in Shanghai, and the tourists have taken advantage of every minute here. Only at tiffin and tea times have they descended on the Astor House en masse. At other times during the day they have navigated the Settlement streets in ricshas and motor cars until the chauffeurs and ricsha pullers of the city have steerers-cramp.

Despite the fact that the Canadians have already passed over a large part of the globe and had opportunities galore to spend their hard-earned cash on the antiquities and nick-nacks of numerous countries they are reported to have delved deep into their pockets while here, and all dealers in 'things Chinese' have swelled their month's sales to a considerable extent.

One party of Canadians came ashore on Sunday and are making a trip overland to Peking and down through Korea, rejoining the ship in Japan.

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Military Prisoners At Leavenworth Win Cuts In Sentences

(Exclusive China Press)

Leavenworth, Kansas, April 19—Forty-five of 220 military prisoners who are serving sentences in the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth have received commutations and reductions of sentences as a result of an investigation conducted by a specially appointed clemency board.

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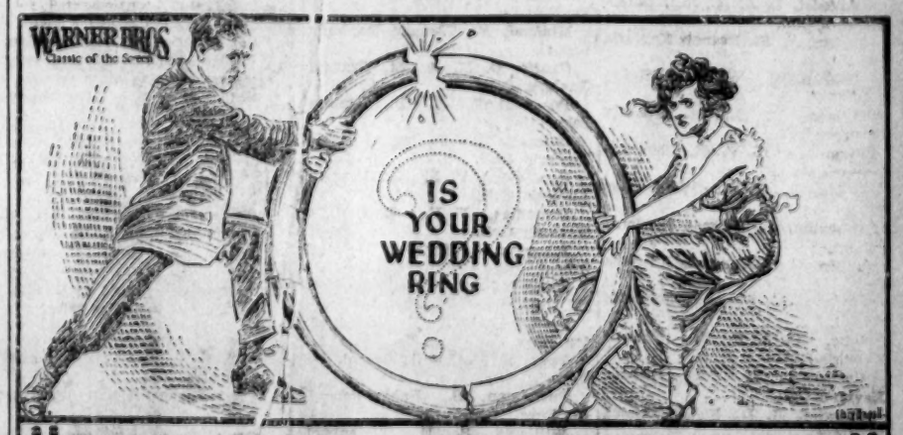

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BOYS

Seniors.—Candidates under 18 who have obtained honors:

m—Dunne, P. O'N., St. Francis Xavier's College.

m—Wong, M., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Candidates under 18 who have passed:

Allnsod, R. J., St. Franc's Xavier's College.

Drayson, F. P., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Guterres, A. P., St. Francis Xavier's College.

sp—Ros, A. J., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Candidates over 18 who have passed:

de Souza, A. A., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Juniors.—Candidates under 16 who have obtained Honors:

Berents, J., Public School for Boys.

a,f,m—Castro, F. H., St. Francis Xavier's College.

h, ph—Fabian, H. G., Public School for Boys.

f, ph—Jacob, I. H., Public School for Boys.

Candidates under 16 who have passed:

Constantinidis, E., Thomas Hanbury School.

r—Godkin, B., Public School for Boys.

Greiner, W., Public School for Boys.

Haars, H., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Henry, J., Thomas Hanbury School.

r, e—Jonah, I. E., Public School for Boys.

Livchitz, G., Thomas Hanbury School.

Morgan, A. R., Public School for Boys.

Oppenheim, L. A., Thomas Hanbury School.

Pratt, D., Cathedral School for Boys.

Savard-Remedios, H., St. Francis Xavier's College.

Roberts, W., Public School for Boys.

Speigler, M., Public School for Boys.

Young, C. C., Public School for Boys.

Hamlin, W. W. L., Cathedral School for Boys.

Candidates over 16 who have passed:

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Britto, A. F., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

das Caldas, H. M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Gordes, E., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Harrison, E. L., Public School for Boys.

Keyserling, H. P. E. A., Public School for Boys.

Lebarse, L. A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

G. Liang, St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Moran, P., Public School for Boys.

dos Remedios, E. J. F., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Smoliansky, L., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Symons, A., Public School for Boys.

Victal, M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Preliminary—Candidates who have passed:

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Bloom, G. C., Public School for Boys.

Borgeest, L. A. H., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Caplan, A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Cochran, W., Public School for Boys.

Collaco, R. B., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Figueirdo, H. V. St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Green, L., Public School for Boys.

Johnston, J., Thomas Hanbury School.

Kaido, G., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Krepak, A., Thomas Hanbury School.

Iobo, C. A. F., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Rudland, T., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Spiegler, B. L., Public School for Boys.

Takesawa, M., Thomas Hanbury School.

Victal, A. A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

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Xavier, J. E., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

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Alviar, C., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

d'Aquino, A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Asuncion, M. V., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Bossuet, J., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Da Costa, H., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Doong, C. A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Greenberg, I., Public School for Boys.

Groushko, A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Grozman, A., Thomas Hanbury School.

Guterres, J. M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Hadjiry, D., Public School for Boys.

Halberg, C. R., Public School for Boys.

Hassick, W., Public School for Boys.

Kahn, L., Public School for Boys.

Kapustin, V., Thomas Hanbury School.

Kim, R., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Klingenberg, R. S., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Kohr, F., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Madeira, F. M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Marcal, V. M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Marques, E. J. M., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Minford, B., Thomas Hanbury School.

Ozorio, G. M. A., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Posdnyakoff, A. P., Public School for Boys.

Quincey, M. P., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Remedios, P. J., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Remedios, F. V., St. Francis Xavier's Coll.

Schwartz, A., Thomas Hanbury School.

Sourochnikoff, V., Ecole Municipal Francais.

Speransky, B. A., Public School for Boys.

Toeg, E. F., Public School for Boys.

Tuttelman, S., Public School for Boys.

Williams, S. E., Weihaiwei School.

Zammattfo, St. Frarcis Xavier's Coll.

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Seniors.—Candidates under 18 who have obtained honors:

f-Wilhelm, A., Public School for Girls.

Candidates under 18 who have passed:

Farquharson, J. M. A., Public School for Girls.

Finkelstein, H. H., Public School for Girls.

Moosa, K., Public School for Girls.

Petivura, K., Public School for Girls.

Remedios, G. B., Public School for Girls.

Junior.—Candidates under 16 who have passed:

f—Barradas, E. M., St. Joseph's Institute.

Berglof, M., Public School for Girls.

Farquharson, I. M., Public School for Girls.

Figueredo, G. A., Public School for Girls.

r—Herzberg, D. W., Public School for Girls.

Hibbard, O. E., Public School for Girls.

Moosa, R., Public School for Girls.

Sandbach, J. E. O., Cathedral School for Girls.

r—Solomon, F., Public School for Girls.

r—Talan, R., Public School for Girls.

f—Tebbutt, M. V., St. Joseph's Institute.

Teichert, E. W. D., Public School for Girls.

a—Urquhart, S. R., Cathedral School for Girls.

Candidates over 16 who have passed:

Bardentzen, K. A., St. Joseph's Institute.

Cohen, G., Public School for Girls.

Fonseca, M. M., Public School for Girls.

Fowler, L. A., St. Joseph's Institute.

Landen, K., Institution of the Holy Family.

Levy, M., Public School for Girls.

s—Malahkin, M. C., Thomas Hanbury Girls' School.

Marshall, F. E., Cathedral School for Girls.

Montgomery, J., Thomas Hanbury Girls' School.

Morgado, N., Institution of the Holy Family.

Morgan, S. M., Thomas Hanbury Girls' School.

Remedios, J. M., St. Joseph's Institute.

Solomon, H., Public School for Girls.

Williams, N., Thomas Hanbury Girls' School.

Preliminary—Candidates who have passed:

Castro, I., Institution of the Holy Family.

Whitcher, B. E., Private Tuition.

Young, A. S. B., Ecole Municipale Francais.

The small letters before a Candidate's name denote distinction in the subject for which the letter stands, as follows:

a—Arithmetic.
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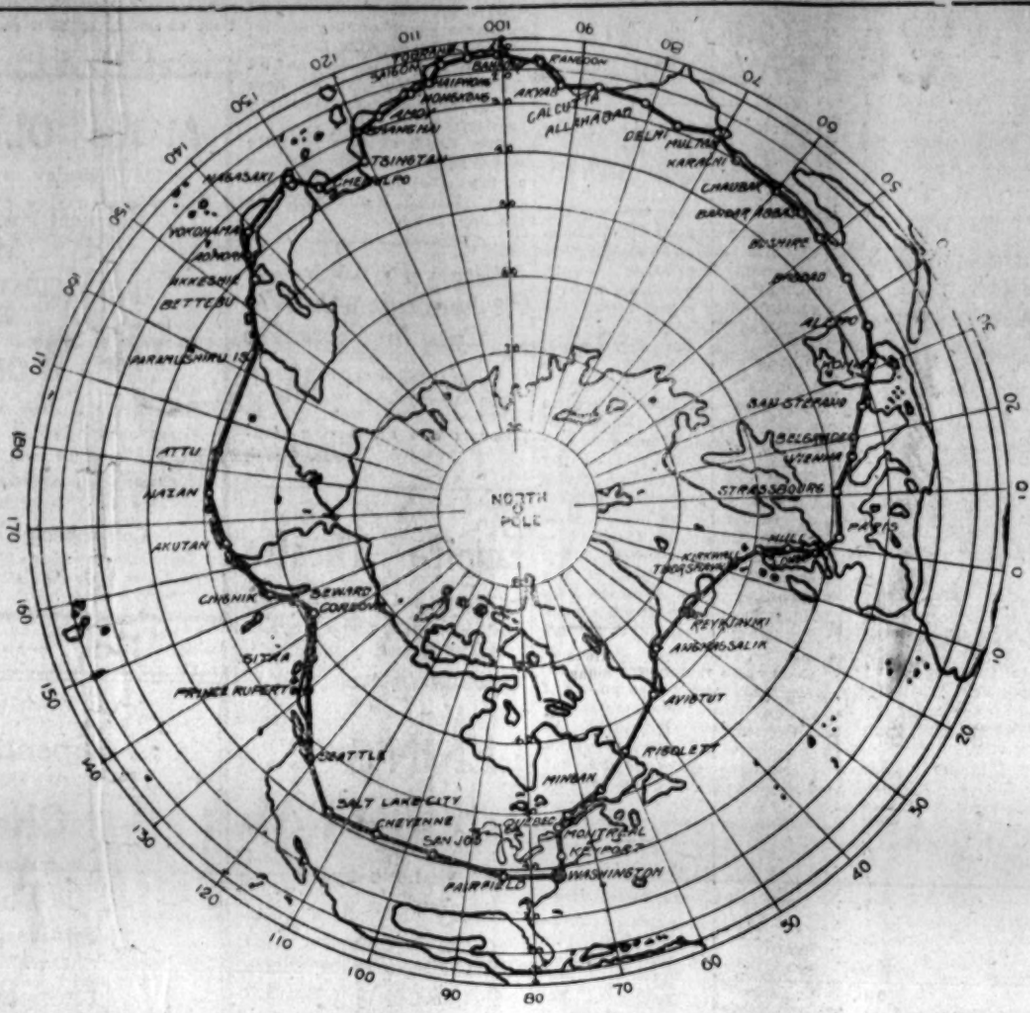
f—French.
h—History.
m—Mathematics.
sp—Spanish.
r—Religious Knowledge.
ph—Physics.

The Route Of The American Eagles Winging Their Way Around The Globe



Our map, published by courtesy of the China Weekly Review, shows the route the American flyers are taking in their spectacular dash around the globe. In circumnavigating the world the American 'eagles' will make hops every five hundred miles when possible, although some of the hops are longer than that.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

HOUSE VOTES MUSCLE SHOALS TO FORD.

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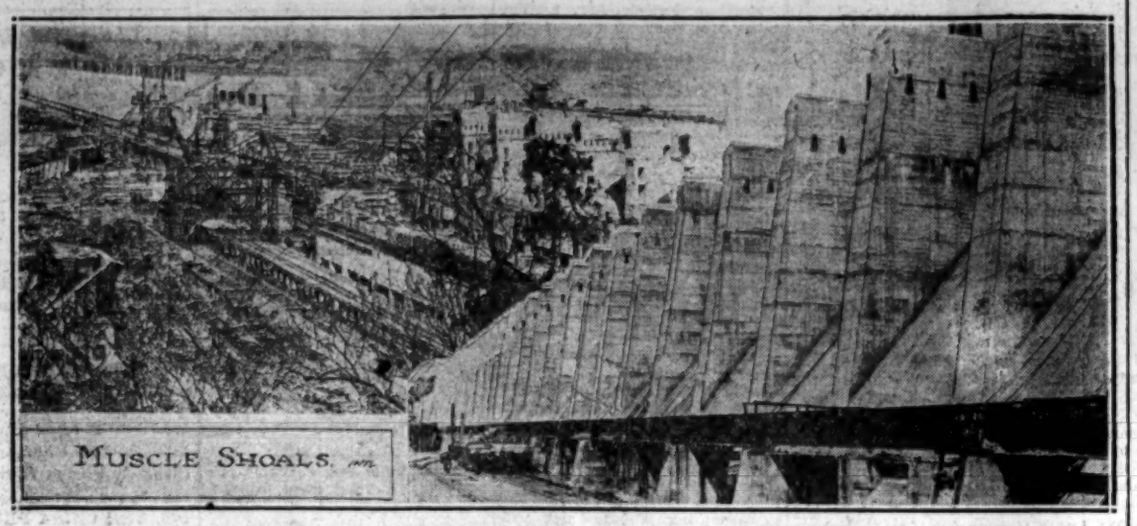

By a vote of 225 to 142, the House of Representatives has passed a bill voting the sale of the Governments nitrate and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to Henry Ford. Above are pictures of a general view and a close-up view of the power house and Wilson Dam, which are slightly more than half finished. Four thousand five hundred men are rushing the project to completion. Concrete to the extent of 1,300,000 cubic yards is required, the largest concrete job in the world. Twenty-five feet more must be added to the top of the dam, and a roadway 23 feet wide will extend across its top from shore to shore, as part of the Jackson Highway.

A GOLF MARVEL

美童海澗年僅十七殖打球殲擊法一如打球專家沙盛氏云

Harry Cluet, only 17 years old, is considered the world's youngest golf professional. At present he is playing matches throughout the South, where he has shot several hard courses under 70. His home is in Bridgeport, Conn. He plays exactly like Gene Sarazen, professional champion.

BROWNING SUIT UPSET IN PARIS.

紐約巨富勃郎寧夫人剔正與其夫在巴黎涉訟要求離婚云

Attempts of Mrs. Nellia A. Browning, wife of Edward W. Browning, multi-millionaire New Yorker, to extricate herself from a complex divorce tangle in New York, and t. obtain a quiet divorce in Paris, have failed. Reproaches over the ease with which wealthy Americans get easy Paris divorces caused the French Government to rule that no American could get a divorce there unless on grounds similar to those on which a divorce might be obtained in his or her native State, and this, it is said, Mrs. Browning was unable to offer.

HERE IS "LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BIBLE CLASS.

紐約近組有一國際聖經研究社其中社員有十五國之多云

Here is a Bible Class in New York City that boasts a true "League of Nations" spirit, numbering nationals of fifteen countries. In the group are the following: Helen E. Richardson, Scotland; George A. Lietka, West Prussia; Mary Nestor, America; Ernest F. Hosel, Germany; George Anderson, Sweden; A. J. Green, England; G. F. Butler, France; Dr. John A. Davis, founder of the Bible Class; Minnie Belle Saunders, Wales; Margaret E. Price, American Indian; F. A. Haight, business manager of the class; Harry I. Palmer, Jewish; Charles E. Ouaff, Afro-American; Esther L. Banke, Holland; Wesley Kofahl, Switzerland and Dominic Cataldo, Italy.

Youth, Tax Wizard, Aids Mellon.

美人格里格年僅二十有四現已充任司減稅及國會郵濟委員股助理員云

Alexander White Gregg, only 24 years old, is a tax wizard, who holds the position as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and is assisting the United States Senate Finance Committee in regard to the Mellon tax reduction plan. His duty is to advise Mr. Mellon on all tax matters.

BASEBALL'S MASTER MIND ACTS AS TEACHER.

著名棍球家麥克格蘭教授棍球時之情形

Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, called the "Master Mind of Baseball," is shown at his training camp at Sarasota, Fla., giving one of his rookie players some instruction in the fine points of batting.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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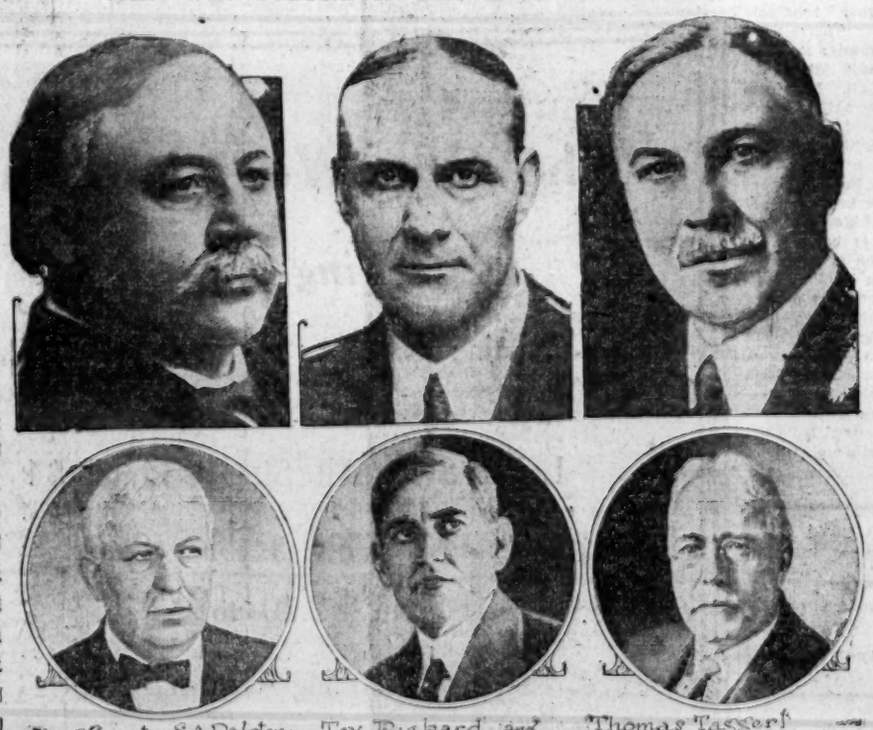

Thomas Taggert, Democratic leader of Indiana, declared in New York that U. S. Senator Samuel L. Ralston, former Governor of Indiana, was certain to be nominated and elected as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. George B. Christian, Jr., former private secretary to President Harding, requested President Coolidge to withdraw his nomination as a member of the Federal Trade Commission after Chairman Huston Thompson inferred to a Senate committee that Christian had sought to influence acts of the Commission. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, has been sued for $600,000 by Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, who bought the Marion, O., Star from President Harding for a price which Vanderlip asserted was "well known to be twice as much as it was worth." Tom O'Rourke, veteran matchmaker, stirred a scandal in boxing in New York State by declaring Tex Rickard, master promoter, was giving his best tickets to speculators to gouge the public. Rickard demanded a State investigation.

Engineer Risks Life in Ship Blast.

英國曲能號輪船停泊波斯登海港時船中水鍋爐烈死加油人一口而二副美生則受創頗重云

Frederick Manson, second engineer of the British freighter Trelyon, shaken and dazed by the explosion of a boiler while the vessel lay at the army pier in Boston Harbor, crawled over a hot grating and cut off the steam where Oscar Halstrom, an oiler, was lying. Halstrom died and Manson and a coal passer were badly injured.

WOMEN INVENT INDIVIDUAL RADIO.

美國裘林夫人近與其姊及徐二婦人登明一個人應用之無線電可在距里二千英里中與人接談云

Mrs. F. S. Julian and her sister, two Los Angeles women, have perfected individual radio sets, without aerial, tubes, batteries or ground wires, and they claim to have communicated with each other at a distance of 2,000 miles. Mrs. Julian is shown wearing her tiny receiver.

SHANTUNG FOLK FULFILL VOWS MADE TO GODS

Strange Procession Is Staged At Chingming Festival At Tsining

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Tsining, Shantung, April 14.—The Chingming Festival brought a large number of visitors to these cities to see the procession on that day, others to pay the vows that they had made during the serious illness of members of their families and that were to be fulfilled if these members were restored to health. These formed in groups each group being composed of those who had taken similar or nearly similar vows and headed by musicians tooting horns or beating drums, etc.

First came those who, by wearing red clothes, proclaimed themselves as being willing to be recognized as the ones whose sins had brought sickness to their homes. Then followed the convict representatives, dressed in prison garb and wearing chains on their ankles. Next in order were the stilt-walkers dressed as women and seeming to find walking a very difficult task, until they stopped to perform for the pleasure of the spectators, when they moved hither and thither with surprising rapidity. Behind these marched the soldier representatives in soldiers' apparel, while the last group was made up of those who carried heavy weights or had such suspended from their arms by means of hooks fastened into their flesh. At the rear of the procession was the god Ching Hwong, in a sedan chair which was carried by a number of men. No doubt, many of the vow-payers were sore and weary when they reached their homes and were glad that they were free from such trials until the same time next year.

About two or three weeks earlier than this the merchants renewed the observance of a festival that had not been recognized as such since the revolution. It was held in honor of the god Pu Sa and observed by acts of worship in each of the temples dedicated to him.

Troops At Chungking Menace Socony Man; Taken Into Custody

Protest Over Commandeering Of Chair Coolie Leads To Trouble

(Independent News Service)

Chungking, March 29.—Water is still low and no boats are running to Suchow and Suifu although many people are waiting around to get upriver. The water level today is rising by 4 inches with the arrow pointing downward.

The soldiers are still running wild in commandeering labor, and their obnoxious activities are getting worse in the last few days. Mr. Kidd of the Standard Oil Co. had a chair coolie commandeered, and when he went to get him away from the soldiers, the latter threatened Mr. Kidd with their bayonets. Other foreigners, including some sailors, came to the rescue and took the guns away from the soldiers and put them under arrest. They were put on one the U. S. gunboats for safe-keeping and later in the Socony godown. A trial will take place, and severe punishment is expected.

The U. S. S. Palos gave a minstrel show for the foreign community of Chungking yesterday in the Union Church building which was nicely decorated for the occasion. A very good crowd enjoyed the very excellent production. Considerable talent was shown by the gobs taking part.

Today is the last day of races up here. Two American gunboats are in port and a number of sailors have their ponies entered. Good weather brought out a good crowd and plenty of good fun for the jockeys and local fans, and their triumphs and mishaps are enjoyed by all. The races are closing today because the water will soon be rising and the race course, a sand bar in low water, will be covered. Chungking is built on hills and has no suitable place for races. There is only one football field and that is a Mission school field quite a distance from the city.

Signs Of Fighting In Turkestan Wane

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, April 20.—With reference to the reports of renewed anti-Bolshevik revolts in Turkestan, it is stated that Peshawar traders, who are maintaining close touch with Bokhara and the neighboring regions, learn that there are at present small signs of recrudescence of fighting and the position is distinctly improving. The Lama behind [illegible]

COOLIDGE WANTS NO "K. O." PUNCH.

When Jack Dempsey, accompanied by his man of affairs, Jack Kearns, was introduced to President Coolidge in the White House, C. Bascom Slemp, Mr. Coolidge's secretary, assured the President Dempsey could knock out a man with a two-inch punch. Mr. Coolidge replied that was two inches more than he wanted Dempsey to punch him. Dempsey and Kearns are shown here as they emerged from the White House and were surrounded by reporters.

Northerners Victorious In Szechuen Campaigns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, March 31.—The following is a review of the situation in Szechuan:

On December 14 the Confederate (Szechuanese) Army were driven out of Chungking, which was occupied by the Federal (Northern) Army. The latter remained there for more than a month making plans for the final defeat of General Hsiung Keh-wu.

Meanwhile the Confederate Army under General Lai Hsin-tiuei retreated unmolested along the Great East Road to Neikiang. In the middle of January a conference of chiefs was held at Nanchingyi, which resulted in their splitting up into three forces, one under General Liu Yu-chiu at Chengtu, one under General Lai Hsi-huei on the Great East Road, and one under General Hsiung at Tungch'uan in the north-east of the province.

It was now apparent that General Liu had made terms with General Liu Hsiang, the Director-General of Reconstruction, and more than probable that General Lai Hsin-huei had done the same. At any rate during the subsequent fighting neither took at all a prominent part.

It was the plan of the Federal Generals to make a combined attack on General Hsiung from the north, south, east and west.

General Yuan Tsu-ming, the Kueichow General and Commander-in-Chief with Generals Yang Sen as his Second-in-Command, advanced rapidly on Chengtu by a route parallel to the Great East Road, held by General Lai Hsin-huei, thus avoiding them. Within a day's march of Chengtu, they suddenly wheeled round to the east against General Hsiung, covering the distance to Tungch'uan by forced marches in two days. They arrived to find that the city had just been taken by the column from the north and that General Hsiung's forces were scattered. The two Federal forces then united and were latter joined by the force from the south, which had come up by the Suining River. They all pursued General Hsiung to Chengtu, which was then still in the possession of General Liu Yu-chiu, supported half-heartedly by General Lai Hsin-huei.

Chengtu was occupied on February 8, and after perfunctory siege operations Generals Liu, Lai and Hsiung were all allowed to depart untouched. General Liu fled to the Kiungchow district, sending in his submission and handing over the charge of the Third Army to General Liu Hsiang. General Lai Hsin-heui then entered into negotiations with the idea of turning over to the side of the Federals, but General Hsiung with the other "die-hards" of the Kuomintang retreated in no great haste via Luchow towards the Kueichow frontier, followed at a considerable distance by troops sent by General Yuan and General Liu Hsiang. These two proceeded to Tsuliutsing, presumably to tap this main source of revenue of the province, leaving General Yang Sen to administer the Government at Chengtu.

TIBETAN AFFAIRS

The brigand attack on Batang in last November was finally repulsed after two battles. This was chiefly due to a popular rising inspired by the Rana (Nankang)? Lama's cruelty to the people of Yakalo, and resulted in the [illegible]

CHAO HENG-TI NOW EXPECTED TO CAPITULATE

No Serious Fighting Reported At Changsha Yet; Wu's Forces Strong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 17.—Despatches from Changsha indicate that, contrary to reports published in the local press, there has been no serious fighting in that district up to last Tuesday. While the situation has been increasingly tense of late, the general impression locally seems to be that General Wu's position has become so strong that General Chao Heng-ti, Commander-in-Chief of the province, may be expected to capitulate without struggle.

The strength of General Wu's troops, under the command of General Chen Chia-mou, has recently been brought up to that of a mixed brigade at Changsha, while other detachments hold Yochow, Siangsiang and Milo. General Chen himself is expected at Changsha within a few days.

General Chao's forces in Changsha are, on the other hand, short of arms and ammunition, and their commander, General Yeh Kai-hsin, is said to be wavering in his loyalty. The prediction has been made that the local government will be turned over to General Wu Pei-fu's lieutenant without any serious fighting, in which case, General Chen Chia-mou will probably be the new Tuli.

Aid Is Rushed To Volcano Victims In Bubuyan Island

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 20.—Rumors of volcanic activity in the Bubuyan Islands have been confirmed by a visit of inspection of the northern islands by Governor-General Wood today.

A crater five kilometres north-west of Sandionisio, a village of 75 inhabitants, is violently erupting. Stones, ashes and devastating clouds of gases are rolling down the mountainside, which appears like No Man's Land in France, according to a wireless message from the despatch-boat Apo on which the Governor-General is travelling.

The inhabitants of the village are taking refuge in temporary shelters near the water's edge. They are terrorised and yet loth to leave their homes. Food and medical supplies have been furnished by the Apo and steps have been taken for the removal of the [illegible]

Good Taste In Dressing

No. 4—Points to Remember in Choosing Colors

And now I come to a fascinating and yet most dangerous element in this absorbing subject of dress. I refer to color.

As has been said by a famous style expert, colors may be compared to the notes of a piano. Each separate, primary color is an individual white key, with the gradations of the original color forming the sharps and flats. And just as certain chords produce a sweetness of sound, so do certain color combinations give out a harmony that is both attractive and appealing.

But there are pitfalls! One does not like to hear "The Last Rose of Summer" played with a jangling bang. By the same token one is not attracted to the woman no longer young, who decks herself in harsh, garish colors. There is a sound reason back of this dislike. Brilliant, hard colors such as pure blue, red, yellow or grass green are so strong, even for the average youthful wearer, they rob her of all personality. They detract from the color of the eyes, from the shade of the hair, from the complexion tone. The aim should be not to subdue one's natural coloring, unless it is unusually vivid, but to fulfill or complete it with wisely-selected accessories. If your eyes are pale, there is a certain shade of blue that will bring out their own color. Gray eyes reflect blue or green, and sometimes brown.

Your hair, also, should be considered. A French designer has said that a woman's gown should match the color of her eyes in the daytime, and her hair at night.

Later I shall give definite examples of colors that will complement your own coloring; but just now I am touching on the subject of color in general. Don't make the mistake of thinking that if you lack vividness you can make up for it by using brilliant clothes and trimmings. To do this is like putting a lighted candle in the bright sun's rays. The poor little candle becomes eclipsed. Yet with the proper background, what a cheerful, steady glow comes from the candle, to be sure!

Oh, the color problem has many angles, and happy is the woman who knows the angle that offers her secure shelter.

One thing of definite help can be suggested even in this general talk on color. If you are in doubt when choosing dress material, hold the goods up to your face. If you are buying silk for an evening dress, try the color under an artificial light. If the frock is for street wear, see how the color will look on you in daylight.

You may be vague when you think about it, as to what colors are most becoming to you; but she is a sorry woman who cannot recognize "her color" when she puts it near her face. Perhaps you have been wearing brown or blue or some other color for years. Go adventuring in color. Try some others. Hold up against you a gray, a purple or any other color that takes your fancy. Who knows what delightful discovery may await you, and send you moving about with more spring to your step, and that delicious feeling of assurance that comes with the knowledge of being becomingly and appropriately gowned!

All nature's inexhaustible palette awaits you. Some of her paints are for you. My parting advice for today is that you use color—wisely—to express your personality.

Dorothy Stole

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Wednesday—The Importance of the Right Shoes

Australia Takes Out Big List Going On Leave

The Empress of Australia sailed for Vancouver with another big list of Shanghailanders and other 'exiles' in China going to Canada, the United States and Europe on leave.

Among those sailing was Mon. R. Everts, the Belgian Envoy to Peking, who is going to Belgium for an extended rest. He is expected to return to China late in the Fall. Among others who sailed were Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the S.M.C. Electricity Department; Mr. A. P. H. Carlill of Dodwell and Company; Mrs. Eldridge, wife of Mr. T. J. Eldridge of the Customs; Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Mr. J. W. H. Ferguson of the Customs; Mr. R. B. Herbert of the Shanghai Tramways; Mr. W. H. Kingdon of Thomas Cook and Son, and Mrs. Kingdon; Mr. N. Lees-Smith, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Offices, and Mrs. Lees-Smith.

Others who sailed included Brigadier-General McNaughton, Mr. H. M. Mann of Arnhold and Company, and Mrs. and Miss Mann; Mrs. Roxburgh, wife of Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Thorneycroft and Company; Mr. A. E. C. Thompson of Reuters, Mrs. S. W. Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Silas.

Passengers from Peking included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cruickshank, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Naumann, Mr. L. Stedman, and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Wood and family. Others sailing included Mr. M. Boniface of Tientsin, Mr. George D'Arc of Tientsin, Dr. R. Ivy of Shanghai, Mrs. B. I. Thompson of Harbin, and Mr. Colin W. Young of Hongkong.

Likin Station Causes Boycott At Kiangyin

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiangyin, Ku., April 17.—The contest over the establishment of a new likin station near Kiangyin, which was the cause of a recent boycott by the local shops, seems to be a deadlock. The provincial authorities took prompt action to prevent any trouble arising from the boycott, and after considerable parley a compromise was reached by which the collection of likin duties at the new station would be suspended until the matter could be appealed to provincial authorities. We hear it has now been taken to Peking.

The section around Kiangyin has recently been infested with quack doctors. These claim to practice western medicine, and sometimes can even show a fake diploma from some reputable medical school. Their main standby is a powder made of ground pearls, sold at a good price as a cure all. Your correspondent was recently shown a prescription supposed to be written in English to a Shanghai drug firm which was a mere scrawl without a single English letter. These men are now being exposed through the local Chinese papers.

Great interest is being taken in the distribution of improved cotton seed from Nanking University. A few farmers who used this seed last year got splendid results, so there is ready demand for all that can be secured. Several piculs of seed have been distributed through a local government school, under an agreement to return the seed from the whole crop for further planting.

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HINGHWA CITY CHANGES HANDS MINUS BLOODSHED

Gen. Sun Controls Coast From Foochow To Chinchew

(China Press Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Apr. 9.—The transfer of Hinghwa City and adjacent territory from the possession of Wang Yun-chuan's abandoned troops to the control of the forces of General Sun the Military Governor was accomplished by "diplomacy" and without bloodshed. It may be recalled that these forces had made overtures to the advancing expedition to be taken over into General Sun's army. They had also just suffered defeat at the hands of a large group of brigands who in an unguarded moment got possession of the City and with it a considerable accumulation of funds which General Wang's men had forced from the Chambers of Commerce in Futsing.

With their recapture of the City from the brigands, who escaped with their booty, they began to make demands upon the Hinghwa Chamber of Commerce to replace their losses. While these negotiations were taking their course the expedition from Foochow approached. The reply of General Sun's officers to the overtures of Wang Yun-chuan's men gave them hopes that they were to be transferred to the winning side. But no sooner had the expedition got settled in the City than Wang's men were ordered to give up their guns. There was no alternative but to obey. Under guards the disarmed troops were escorted to the harbor and shipped north. Over two thousand have thus been disposed of.

CHINCHEW ALSO

The main body of the expedition has gone on to Chinchew where the City there was occupied without any serious fighting. At present the coast is occupied from Foochow to Chinchew but the power of the troops does not extend very far up into the mountains. In the mountain regions various bands of brigands hold sway.

Under Wang Yun-chuan's influence the Hinghwa section has been under the worst gang of public plunderers that it has witnessed. The more difficult parts of the region have been abandoned to brigands. The more accessible have been systematically plundered for a year by various forced loans as well as varied pretexts for fining the villagers.

It has also witnessed the enforcement of poppy planting upon a people who have resisted to the best of their ability. Poppy has been planted everywhere even to the County in which the capital of the Province is located. Most of this poppy has been harvested. Proclamations are just being issued ordering the poppy to be rooted up but the orders come too late to prevent the harvesting of the opium.

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STEAMER LINE TO LINK WUSIH WITH HUCHOW

New Service Will Shorten Trip From Shanghai Considerably

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Huchow, Chekiang, April 15.—The best news that has come to the ears of Huchow people in a long time is that a steamboat line is to be opened immediately between Huchow and Wusih by way of the Great Lake. It is the purpose of the promoters to have two boats on this line. Each boat will have a speed of forty li an hour. They are to be 110 feet in length, and 30 feet in width, with a cargo capacity of 800 piculs, and passenger accommodation for 300 persons.

One boat is already completed and is being tried out on the Whangpoo River. It will be brought to the Tai Hu by way of Wukiang (near Soochow) as soon as the water in the canals rises a foot. It may be said that the canals are very low at present. As soon as the boat can be brought into the Tai Hu, it will be put into commission. The Huchow office and wharf will be at the Pan Kong Bridge, just outside the North Gate of the city. From that spot the boats will proceed by canal for about 15 li to the Great Lake. Crossing this the entire distance from south to north over 100 li it will finally reach Wusih by a canal of some twelve li in length.

At first one boat will make the round trip daily, but a second boat is under construction and will be put on the line as soon as possible. When both boats are in operation, the convenience of travellers between Shanghai and Huchow will be met in the completest manner possible aside from an all rail trip.

The boat leaving Huchow at 7 a.m. is expected to connect with the 11.59 train from Wusih, and will permit passengers to reach Shanghai at about 3 p.m. The second boat is planned to leave Wusih at 12.30 p.m. and will reach Huchow at about 5.30, taking passengers who left Shanghai at 9.30 a.m.

One hardly dares credit this news; it seems too good to be true. It is, however, vouched for by the president of the Huchow Chamber of Commerce, who is one of the stockholders in the company.

Not only will this new line afford a quick passage between Huchow and Shanghai, but it will make one of the most delightful trips in this part of China. The Great Lake with its numerous picturesque islands is famous for its beauty, rivalling in this respect the Inland Sea of Japan. It may be expected that this new line, once in operation, will prove a great success.

Epworth League At Soochow Active In Community Work

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, April 11.—In view of the fact that there is no Y. M. C. A. here, the Epworth League of the Methodist Mission has decided to widen the scope of its operations and to try and do some active community work. Last year the Epworth League was instrumental in starting a public health association, which has already accomplished some good. This year the League has just closed a membership campaign which has resulted in an enrollment of 281.

Col. Waung, the adjutant of General Ho Feng-ling has become a sustaining member. The chief of police, the principal of the 3rd Provincial Middle School, one of the provincial assembly members and several others also became sustaining members.

The league already has fine quarters for reading rooms and is preparing for game rooms, and a public hall, in which a moving picture machine is to be set up and helpful lectures to be given.

The league is also looking forward to pushing the Popular Education Movement in the fall.

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Our Belfast Letter

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Belfast, Feb. 25.—The anticipated boom in the linen industry is a contingency of tremendous significance to the farmers and manufacturers of Northern Ireland.

It is doubtful whether it will be possible to supply the amount of flax which the industry will require. The position is very similar to one which arose 80 years ago, when the cotton industry of Lancashire was held up by the blockade of the Southern States ports, resulting in a shortage in supply, and an increase in price, of raw material.

The present shortage in the supply of cotton results in a large increase in the prices of cotton goods, and consequently creates a demand for linen; a demand unequalled since the boom of 1913, when the production of linen piece-goods was estimated at 180,000,000 yards—more than double that of 1923.

The comparative prices of flax and cotton are completely revolutionised. Flax is now the cheaper raw material, and in spite of the more complicated manufacturing process finished linen goods are in many instances cheaper than corresponding cotton goods.

Buyers, who beforehand were reluctant to place any but the smallest orders, owing to the ever decreasing price of linen, are now of the opinion that linen prices have reached rock bottom, and are, for the first time since 1920, placing large orders for stock requirements. It will be seen then that during the next twelve months, or more, there is almost certain to be a tremendous demand for flax. The question is: can the supply meet the demand?

Russia has already been the great source of supply for flax, but it is fairly evident that Russia can no longer be relied upon to keep up the output. Formerly the export from Russia was 300,000 tons yearly, but the present drastic conditions in that country have had serious effect, in some instances flax seed was eaten as food. Taking all into consideration it cannot be expected that Russia will export more than 35,000 tons this year, and it is probably that the bulk of this will go to the ever progressive Belgian industry.

Thus deprived of the great source of raw flax, it would seem that each country must look to its own supply. Belgium, and Germany will probably retain their stocks for home use. Canada might have provided large supplies, were it not for the fact that of late Canadian farmers have been greatly discouraged by low prices, and the acreage has not been encouraging. However, it is not too late for Canada to mend, and never was a better opportunity presented.

If it is a good opportunity for Canada, it is a still better one for Ulster. Never have Belfast linen manufacturers had so bright a prospect. All classes of goods are being ordered and the export to the United States is on the increase.

An authority states that the price of flax, which has for some years oscillated between £70 and £400 per ton, is not likely to be less than £100 per ton during the next few years.

It is up to Ireland to rise to the occasion and do her utmost to ensure sufficient supply for her linen industry.

The cultivation of flax in larger quantities is not, however, such plain sailing as those concerned would wish it. To commence with there is not an abundance of seed to be had, though the Northern Ireland Agricultural Ministry states that the shortage is not serious. Again, there are financial difficulties to be surmounted. The Russian peasant produces his flax without the aid of paid labor, and the wages in Belgium are considerably lower than those of this country. In France, a bounty is given by the government on each ton of flax produced. It has been suggested that the latter system might well be practised here. Much of the Government money at present exhausted in unemployment doles, might well be devoted to this more worthy cause, since it would provide employment and at the same time assist a great national enterprise.

Y.M.C.A. Workers At Nanchang Are Guests At Dinner

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanchang, Kiangsi, April 10.—The chief social event of the past week for the foreigners of Nanchang, was when three of the military officials gave a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, of the Y. M. C. A. who are leaving for America on furlough, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schmidt, the incoming representatives of the "Y". The hosts of the evening were General Chao, aide-de-camp of Governor Tsai; General Feng, in charge of expeditionary forces of Kiangsi border; and General Yang of the Kiangsi Body Guard. During the after-dinner speeches, Mr. Allen was presented with a beautiful porcelain tablet and a large picture of General Tsai in recognition of his services for the Y. M. C. A.

The construction of the new Methodist Hospital has begun, and with satisfactory progress, it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy next spring. Miss Lillian Cookson formerly of Wuhu, has arrived to take charge of the nursing staff. Drs. Blydenburgh and Libby are in charge of the hospital.

Mrs. Mei of Shanghai, General Secretary of the W. C. T. P. is spending some time in Nanchang, organizing temperance unions among students, church members, and others. Thus far she has organized six or seven groups, and has spoken to hundreds of students in both Government and Mission schools.

A French gunboat is paying a friendly visit in Nanchang waters for a few days. Dr. and Madame Roban, in charge of the French Catholic Hospital here, will entertain with a dinner party for the officers.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown are leaving on furlough in a few days, returning to America by way of Europe. A farewell party was given in their honor on the Blydenburgh's lawn, which made a beautiful setting for the first out-door party of the season.

Miss Zula Brown of Baldwin School is also leaving for America on furlough, having left Nanchang for Shanghai, two weeks ago.

Wang Keh-ming Is Urged To Remain In Finance Post

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 18.—A Chihling mandate issued last night and gazetted today states that Mr. Wang Keh-ming, as Minister of Finance, has performed excellent services for the Central Government. Although the financial situation has decidedly improved under his administration his further services are imperatively required. Mr. Wang, therefore, is urged to continue in office and abandon his intention to resign.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

The £ fluctuated yesterday and today on the market between 69 and 70 francs.

Many Arrested In New Plot In Greece

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, April 19.—It is reported from Rome that a new plot against the Greek Republic has been discovered in the Peloponessus and that large numbers of persons have been arrested.

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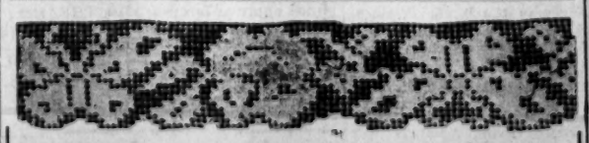
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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

We have this day appointed Messrs. Tong Pao Shu and Tong Pao Chong as Managing Director and Treasurer respectively of our Company. Signature of one or both of the above gentlemen is necessary to hold documents or receipts as valid.

The previous management assumes all liabilities contracted prior to this date and all claims should be filed with them not later than May 3rd, 1924.

By Order of
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April 19, 1924.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Grant" Voy. No. 64-West, will be held at the China Merchant's Central Wharf on Friday, April 25th, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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S.S. "ANNA E. MORSE" from Portland

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Wednesday, the 23rd April, 1924, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, the Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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S.S. "SOPHIE RICKMERS" from Antwerp/Hamburg

An examination of damaged cargo ex above vessel will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtze Pootung Wharf at 10 a.m., Tuesday, 22nd April, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox & Gray, will be in attendance.

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JAS. W. WILSON,
Foreign Supervisor.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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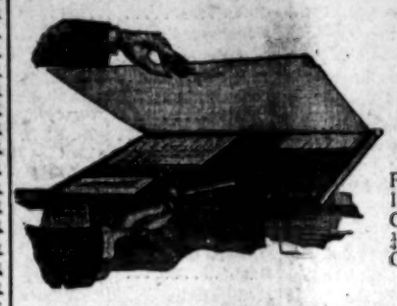

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A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

COST OF AMERICAN UTILITIES FIXED AT 15 BILLIONS

Represent An Investment Of $136 For Each Person In The Nation

Mr. E. E. Armstrong, general manager of the Hattiesburg, Miss., Traction Company, has figured that to put the utilities of the United States in their present state of efficiency has required an investment of $15,000,000,000 or, roughly speaking, an investment of $136 for each man, woman and child in the nation. This is four times the amount invested in the steel industry, eight times the sum invested in the automobile industry, and more than ten times as much as has been put into the packing business, according to Mr. Armstrong, who has divided the total investment of the utilities as follows:—

Electrical, $4,800,000,000; electric railways, $4,500,000,000; gas companies, $3,700,000,000, and the telephone business, $2,000,000,000.

In other words, it requires an average of $5 of investment in plant equipment and lines to produce $1 worth of gross revenue derived from the sale of the public utility's services, the analysis by Mr. Armstrong, published in the Doherty News, shows.

"Very few businesses are conducted on such a low turnover," he said. "In other words, an individual can engage in almost any other business on much less capital than he can in the utility business.

The question naturally arises as to who has furnished this vast amount of money used in the development of the nation's utilities; who are the real owners of the public utilities. The management or the operators are not the owners; they are simply the men who have been picked by the owners, the great body of stockholders, to run the business. They have been selected for their knowledge and expertness in dealing with the problems having to do with rendering the various kinds of services.

"They are responsible not only to the patrons of these businesses, but also to their employers, the stockholders, for the efficient, safe and prosperous conduct of these companies. In explaining the ownership of the public utilites the name itself again strikes true. The public are the real owners of the public utilites and their number is millions. The stockholders of the Cities Service Company alone, which is only one of the many public utility operating companies, number 100,000. They are found among widows and orphans as well as among people of means.

"Public utility securities have proved especially attractive to thrifty people of limited means who want a reasonable but certain return on the small amounts which they are able to invest. In addition to the direct owners of these securities practically every holder of an insurance policy is, through the ownership of public utility securities by insurance companies, an indirect owner of the public utilities of the country."

If a utility company fails to era a return on invested money in line with the return offered by other business additional funds can be procured only at a rate commensurate with the increased risk, the result being, according to Mr. Armstrong, that the utility service 'goes from bad to worse, and the community as well as the utility suffers." He goes on to say:

"An industry which has grown as rapidly as the public utility business naturally has some problems which will take time to straighten out. One of the biggest problems at present, and one which is on its way toward being solved, is the obsolete methods of figuring rates. The prevailing method of charging so much per cubic foot of gas or kilowatt hour of electricity is unfair both to the customer and to the utility company. It is unfair to the customer, because the cost of serving each customer with a unit of product is really not the same, and some customers must bear part of the expense of serving certain other customers.

"Certain customers are actually furnished service at a loss while other customers must necessarily help bear the expense of serving them. It is unfair to the company because by unfairly distributing the cost of service it prevents the company from serving some prospective customers and from serving others to the extent most beneficial to either the company or the customer. A different method of calculating rates has been devised, and has already been installed in a large number of cities, whereby the rate for service to each class of customers is more nearly proportional to the cost of serving that class."

Larger Cotton Crop Is Hope Of U. S. This Year

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 21.—At the moment the cotton market appears to be stabilised within a two-cent range; or say between 28 and 29 cents for the May position. As prices work down to the lesser of these two figures, there develop a demand both from trade and speculative sources; whereas, on the other hand, the rallies encourage profit taking and further selling of hedges against stocks of goods in mil warehouses. The extent of hedge sales against yarns and cloths this year is declared to be greater than in any former year, and is a potential factor which may have to be reckoned with in the event of a later upturn in prices. The cloth situation at present could hardly be more depressed, complaints being general from both Northern and Southern manufacturers that they are unable to replace an old dollar with a new one in disposing of their product. Curtailment continues on the increase, and very many of the mills are running only to maintain their organisation which, otherwise at this season of the year would turn to other industries and the farms and become scattered. It has been found preferable and in the long run more economical to keep on the working forces during dull times, rather than to close down and permit the operatives to drift away; this policy adds to stocks of goods at the moment, but all dull periods end sooner or later, and successful competition depends to a great extent on an efficient working staff. It is felt in the cotton market that the apathy of textile buyers and the evident necessity of some mills to sell goods constitutes the principal check to an improvement in the raw cotton market. Any change for the better in the dry goods situation would find the cotton market scarce of contracts.

As to new crop possibilities, the trade evidently feels that, after three short crops, the chances favor a larger yield for the coming season. The hope of an increased production has been encouraged by at least four features. First, the generally admitted prospect for an increase in acreage planted; second, by a reported increase in sales of fertilizers up to the first of March as compared with last season; third, by the fact that there has been good winter rainfall in the Southwest which must have put a good deal of moisture in the ground; and fourth, by the statement of a Government entomologist that only one weevil has survived the winter to two tons of moss this year, compared with nineteen to one ton last year and 127 to one ton two years ago. Assuming that the delays so far reported in farm work will not militate against a good crop if there is a favorable planting season, these four features are regarded as a very favorable setting for new crop expectations. While the continued cold, wet and snowy weather has restricted selling for some time past, it was not inspired much fresh buying. Sentiment as to the outlook will depend largely upon weather conditions during April and May. These are the critical months in the start of the crop, and if a good start is not secured there will be great nervousness over any hint of unfavorable conditions during July and August. Another private forecast of cotton acreage was published today, the figures indicating an increase of 3.6 percent, and giving Texas an increase of 7 percent and Oklahoma 11 percent. The report pointed to an increase of 6 percent in the use of fertilizer, and stated that unless good weather is had very soon the increase in acreage will be cut. The final Census figures on season's ginnings were almost exactly as looked for and confirmed very closely the Government's crop estimate of last December.

One of the features of the week has been the growing demand for cotton from abroad. Cotton firms state that Europe and Japan have furnished a larger demand for the staple than has been witnessed since last October and November, which are the most active marketing months of the season. In spite of the textile depression, Southern mills also have been in the market on an unusually large scale, and this buying, with an additional demand from shippers for spring delivery, have advanced the basis very sharply. It is figured that to ship cotton from the South and tender it on contract would entail a loss of $7 to $8 per bale. At present, the markets of New York and Liverpool are declared to be the cheapest in the world. This statement is given color by the active Continental demand in the Liverpool market recently.

The New York stock of cotton shows small change from a week ago. Some of it is being shipped to German markets, but it is believed that the greater part will still be here in May, unless there is an unexpectly prompt adjustment of the reparations question, when considerable of it would probably be shipped abroad on consignment. There is also the possibility that a delayed start of the South Texas crop and consequent small early new crop movement would bring an urgent demand for the cotton here, which is of unusually fine quality.

Nanyang Brothers, Inc., Of New York Expanding

Nanyang Brothers, Inc., New York subsidiary of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company of China, have recently moved into their new offices at 220 Fifth Avenue in order to take care of their rapidly increasing import-export business. This is taken as the first step in the company's policy of business expansion decided at the last meeting of its board of directors when Sat Hing Kan was named president to succeed his illustrious forbear, the late Kan Chiu-nam, noted Chinese industrial magnate and cigarette manufacturer. Yat Pong Kan was elected vice-president, Tsze E. Pun, vice-president and treasurer, Alfred S. Lee, secretary and assistant treasurer and Elsie G. Kretschmer, assistant secretary.

Sat Hing Kan is now in China looking after the Far Eastern interests of his family, chief of which is the firm of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, of which his father was founder and president. Since his father's death last October, young Mr. Kan has shared in the direction of the affairs of this company, in which he had already served in many important capacities including that of general manager in Shanghai. He also holds the important position of leaf department manager and is considered an authority on native Chinese tobacco which he thoroughly studied at the sources of production as well as American tobacco leaf which is purchased in large quantity for manufacturing the popular Nanyang cigarettes. Mr. Kan will return to New York this Summer in time to supervise this year's purchases of tobacco and new factory machinery and equipment for the tobacco company, which in recent years have aggregated many million dollars annually. Further steps to forward the expansion of the New York corporation will then be taken.

Tsze E. Pun is general manager at the New York office which, besides looking after the American purchases of the tobacco company, does a large import business in Chinese products and has achieved a reputation as a leader in many lines, including that of Chinese laces, hairnets and Chinese Mah Jongg games.

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7% Consolidated	76.00	77.30
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	23.60	23.30

MANILA RAIL EARNINGS FALL OFF TO $642,637

Net Profits Of Company For 1923 Are Half Those Of Preceding Year

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, P. I., April 10.—The net earnings of the Manila Railroad Company, government owned, amounted to $642,637 in 1923; compared with $1,140,659 in 1922, according to the annual report of the general manager to the stockholders and the board of directors.

The total operating revenue for 1923 was $5,752,000, compared with $6,165,000 in 1922.

The railroad operates approximately 670 miles of narrow gauge track with 150 locomotives and 2,144 freight cars and passenger coaches. The report says:

"Until all needed improvements indispensable to the economical and efficient operation of the railroad are undertaken the general manager considers it inadvisable to divert any portion of the earnings to paying dividends.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Tayler's weekly share report under date April 11 states:

Our market continued quiet during the week under review but towards the close a fair amount of business was put through, and closed with a better tone.

The Shanghai market continues quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Are still in great demand at $1,165, shares having changed hands at $1,170.

Unions:—Are rather quiet and close with sellers at $244.

Hongkong Lands:—Have eased off a little and, after coming to business at $112 to $113 for cash and $115½ for June, close with sellers at $112½.

Cements:—Have enquiries at $24¾ for old and $6¼ for new shares, business being put through at $30½ for combined shares which include $1 paid.

Kowloon Wharves:—Were neglected at the beginning of the week, but towards the close were in great demand at $163 for cash.

Hongkong Docks:—Have eased off a little and, after coming to business at $148½, close with sellers at $149 and buyers at $148.

Ropes:—Are quiet at quotations.

Trams:—Are still in great demand, sales having been effected at $29.30 to $29½ and close with strong buyers at $29¾.

China Lights:—Have come to business at $14½ for old and $9 for new shares.

China Providents:—Are also in great demand and are wanted at $17 for old and $6 for new shares.

China Sugars:—Have been rather neglected and quiet at quotations.

Dairy Farms:—Have eased off a little, buyers offering $25 but with no shares to be had.

Steamboats:—Are in great demand at $39¾ but there are no sellers.

Lane Crawfords:—Have also eased off a little and have a nominal quotation of $19.

London quotations of the 10th instant:—Hongkong Banks £132.10.0, Indos Deferred £12.10.0 Shells £4.13.9.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4⅞ and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73¼.

Subway System Is Planned For Tokio

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, April 20.—The Tokio Municipal Electricity Bureau has published a plan for the construction of underground railways to the extent of 49 miles at a total cost of Y.200,000,000.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

List Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,165 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$281½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$525 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$132½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	92/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$88½ S
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
,, Pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$163 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$110 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$12½ B. Old H.$19 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.80 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$245 S.
Green Island	H.$30½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 25½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 101 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 S.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.75
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.10 S.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11¼
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.80
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.50
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1 S.
Tebong	Tls. 2½ B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 145 B.
China Providents	Old 17 B. New 6 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$31¼ B.
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L. ARDAYN,
Manager

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 15, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-50
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	25-30
Samli	,,	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.30-$1.60
Plover	,,	10-12
Pigeons	,,	28-30
Quail	,,	25-30
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	,,	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4 5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	20-25
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-12
Mushrooms	,,	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	,,	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Shipping Items

SOUTHERN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong today. The liner will sail for Nagasaki today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru arrived in Shanghai Sunday from Moji and will sail tomorrow for Japan ports.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru was expected in Shanghai yesterday from Nagasaki and will sail for Japan ports today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru arrived in Shanghai Friday and sailed for Yokkaichi yesterday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta last Sunday morning and is due here on May 9.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due leave Colombo tomorrow for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports is scheduled to leave Bombay today for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa from European ports was due to leave Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong last Friday. The liner is due here today.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London today.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. last Friday enroute for Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The Pacific Mail s.s. President Cleveland is due from America today at daylight. The steamer will probably stop here a day and then sail for the south.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Jefferson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Thursday for a one day stop before her trans pacific voyage to America via Japan ports.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

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Chief Manager.

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Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
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A World Exhibition In Shanghai

NEARLY a year ago a constructive suggestion was made for the holding of a World Exhibition in Shanghai, but by reason of the painful impression created by the incidence of the Lincheng affair upon the general public, the proposal was rejected by the Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. The author of the novel, and valuable, proposal is Mr. G. A. Bena, one of the most tireless members of the Italian community in Shanghai and who has been actively identified with the commerce of this port for a score of years. Mr. Bena, we understand, is now again seriously taking up the question of a World Exhibition in Shanghai and is enlisting the good offices of those in whose power it lies to make the suggestion bear fruit. If the political and economic conditions in China are still in bad shape, it is not, in Mr. Bena's opinion, a good reason to delay the realisation of a project that could materially help the promotion of new trade and better understanding between foreigners and Chinese. We heartily endorse that opinion. Just as that vast body of Chinese artisans and merchants, who constitute the mainstay of China, carry on their work year in and year out regardless of political chaos and Governmental misrule, so the political state of this country need not interfere with the fulfilment of a project that is essentially commercial, and, in a sense, cultural.

Assuming that the suggestion is acted upon by the responsible parties whose co-operation and enthusiasm are a sine qua non for the success of the enterprise, it will, of course, take several years to organise a World Exhibition of the magnitude prophesied by the author of the conception. It is estimated that it will take something like five years to make the Exhibition see the light of day and it, therefore, goes without saying that if individual merchants and firms wish to realise, in the not distant future, the incalculable benefits of such an enterprise, there is no time to lose. If the project is proved in principle, the details will take care of themselves. The time and space at our disposal will not permit the enumeration of the many reasons why it would be a good thing for Shanghai to have a World Exhibition, but a few salient ones might usefully be given. In the first place, Shanghai, geographically and commercially speaking, is the capital of the Far East. Secondly, Shanghai is the principal economic, spiritual and intellectual center of the New China and is destined to play an increasingly important role in the future development of this great country. Thirdly, China, with her almost limitless natural resources still untapped, will be a very important factor in the re-establishment of the world's economic equilibrium, which has undergone a profound derangement since and after the war. A World Exhibition in Shanghai will put in direct contact all that has been done up to date, by the outside world and China, in every branch of human activity. Our ablest brains in business, industries, science, art, philosophy, etc., will have an opportunity to come in contact with all that China has done in those branches during several millenia—a thing that is now impossible to do through the medium of the few books existing on those subjects.

The benefit that the exhibition will bring to the Chinese is very evident. They will have before them a comprehensive and convincing presentation of all the latest progress of western civilisation and they will be able to choose what will be most suitable for the progressive advancement of their own country. Shanghai will be certain to benefit most by a World Exhibition, not alone by the great increase in business that is certain to come immediately before, during and after such manifestation, but by the public and private initiatives that are bound to be taken for the occasion. The building which, during the Exhibition, would serve for the purpose of meetings for congresses and various festivities could be a permanent structure designed for the purpose of serving, after the Exhibition, as an Art Museum, an up to date library and an International Commercial and Industrial Museum. The latter is a vital necessity for Shanghai and ought to be supplemented by a complete chemical laboratory for the testing of Chinese produce under the supervision of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, which should be authorised to issue official certificates. The Exhibition, furthermore, will give a heaven-sent opportunity to beautify Shanghai by the execution of great public works—the development of the Shanghai Harbor and the extension of the Settlement among them—now held up for one reason or another. This, of course, will essentially necessitate the collaboration of the Chinese, French and International authorities.

San Francisco planned her great Exhibition in the year of the earthquake—only a few months after the disaster—and made it a success in spite of the world crisis of 1907 and the world war of 1914. Shanghai has but to follow the splendid example of her sister on the other side of the Pacific. She will thus weave a magnificent fabric of progressive commerce and culture. Prosperity and fame are hers if she will but rise to the occasion.

Finances Easy To Understand But Hard To Solve!

THE long report dealing with the findings of the Peking Finance Commission published in the newspapers on Sunday narrows down to this: The Central Government receives from the Maritime and Native Customs, the Salt Gabelle, Wine and Tobacco Tax and Stamp Duty about $209,000,000. This is the nominal total or the amount on paper, for outside of the Customs Revenues the other income-producing sources fall far short. The actual amount received by the Central Government amounts to about $148,000,000, out of which must be deducted the sum of $98,000,000 for the service of foreign and domestic loans secured upon the Customs and salt and about $43,000,000 for military subsidies and redemption of different kinds of treasury notes secured upon the salt revenue. This leaves $7,000,000 for the service of the Central Government.

Turning to the matter of the financial requirements of the Government, according to the report, $58,000,000 is needed for administrative expenses and $70,000,000 for military expenses. And to meet this colossal total of $128,000,000, the Government only has available the meagre $7,000,000 noted in the preceding paragraph. Thus the expenditures or needs of the Government are seventeen times larger than its income.

And this is not the worst part of the story! In addition to the above, there are unsecured or inadequately secured loans, foreign and domestic, which amount approximately to $536,000,000 in the Ministry of Finance and $187,000,000 in the Ministry of Communications, making together a grand total of $723,000,000. If bonds were issued to cover this item, the interest bill alone would amount to forty or fifty millions a year. The Government is, therefore, facing an annual deficit of $121,000,000 a year!

The Finance Commission, after thus summarising the serious situation, makes the familiar suggestions for solving the problem: (1) The provinces must support the Government. (2) The expenditures must be reduced by eliminating unnecessary items of administrative expenditure and especially by reducing the military. (3) A budget must be worked out. (4) The Special Customs Conference must be called as soon as possible. (5) Receipts from the railways must be kept intact for covering the obligations and requirements of the railways.

The reason for this deplorable financial situation in China—one of the largest and wealthiest and most densely populated country in the world—may all be summarized in the one word—MILITARISM! Taking up the five suggestions for solving the situation recommended by the Finance Commission, we find that:

(1) The provinces will not remit their revenues to the Central Government *because the militarists are using the money themselves.*

(2) The expenditures of the Government cannot be reduced *because the militarists require the money for supporting their useless armies.*

(3) A national budget cannot be worked out *because the militarists are above the Constitution and oppose anything that would infringe upon their independence.*

(4) The Special Conference to revise the Customs cannot be called *because the militarists are preventing China from carrying out her part of the treaty signed at the Washington Conference.*

(5) The receipts of the railways cannot be kept intact for the use of the railways *because the militarists are in control of the railways and are using the money to support their armies.*

Students And Politics

THE strike of the students at the Peiyang University has called for drastic action by the authorities, who, according to a telegram printed on Sunday, have announced that if they did not return to their classes by April 8, they would be dismissed. As a result of the students' failure to comply with this ultimatum some 180 have had their names struck off the rolls, while others, who were apparently considered as likely to avail themselves of a saving clause in the ultimatum, have announced their desire to be classed with those who have been expelled from the University.

There are two ways of looking at these student strikes. In the first place they have to be regarded as one of the few means by which growing public opinion is able to make itself vocal. Yet, as against this, it is to be doubted whether their elders consider these outbursts of political enthusiasm on the part of the immature with anything like the respect the students would desire for themselves. For in no country in the world is the callow youth likely to obtain much respect for his opinions, let alone such a country as China where age has quite its due of respect. Again there are hard hearted people amongst the Chinese themselves who consider that these young men are more in search of a holiday, than desirous of impressing the weight of their opinions on the politicians who dominate, or try to dominate, the fortunes of this country. And we doubt very much indeed if the various ebullitions of student wrath which we have seen in past years have done much beyond embarrassing those local officials who have had to deal with their turbulence, and the tradesmen who have been subjected to their interference.

There is still another aspect to be considered. While it may be true that young men who fail to avail themselves of all the learning these institutions can furnish them with, are untrue to themselves, they are also converting themselves into potential losses for the country which they appear so eager to assist with their displays of political opinion. Men who have the opportunity of acquiring a solid education, may do much better work for their country in their riper years, than those who, in an endeavor to express their opinions on the passing questions of the day, spend weeks and days in idleness. For the telegram to which we refer means nothing at all, if it does not mean that some 324 young men who ought to be spending their time in the pursuit of learning, are wasting the substance of the years of their youth chasing political chimaeras. We are not going to raise the obvious question as to whether men who have spent their young lives in the acquirement of learning are best fitted to pass judgment on the affairs of their country. That is a subject upon which we hesitate to pass an opinion. But it is certain that those who have not completed their education, as far as it can be completed in such institutions as universities, are less fitted to express political opinions, than those whose passing years have transformed knowledge into wisdom. It would be regrettable if these hot-headed youngsters were to be deprived of what they originally set themselves out to acquire, through the closing of the universities against them, but if no other means can be used to teach them that their true duty to their country is to fit themselves for her service in their future, we are afraid the authorities will receive more sympathy from the thinking than will the young men who ought to be pursuing their studies.

Fighting Animal And Plant Diseases In America And In China

A FEW DAYS AGO the newspapers published a long account of the work which is being done in America this year to reduce the ravages of boll weevil upon the cotton crop—work costing into the millions of dollars and defrayed by the Government and by private endeavor. One report stated that Congress has appropriated this year a million gold dollars to be used in the fight against the foot and mouth disease which is killing thousands of cattle in the State of California.

Now let us turn to China: In the April issue of *Agriculture and Forestry Notes* published by the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Nanking University, Dr. Gibbs reports upon the results of a trip of inspection into Honan Province, where he treated 350 native, foreign and half-breed cattle for rinderpest. "The Honan farmers in the villages," says Dr. Gibbs in his report, "when asked which they feared most, flood, drought or rinderpest, invariably answered rinderpest. Including all the provinces affected, undoubtedly several hundred thousand cattle have died, with an estimated value running into millions of dollars. The farmers stand this loss alone. Reports coming in indicate that, in some places, they are faced with the very serious problem of not being able to plow their fields. What cattle are left have an unusually high value, so that the winter's epidemic is causing keen distress to a large number of farmers. A report from Hunan stated that most of the animals remaining after the recent famine had died of rinderpest this winter."

According to Dr. Gibbs, the College of Agriculture has perfected a serum for inoculating cattle which is highly effective. This serum costs from one to three dollars a dose and the farmers have been glad to pay the fee in order to have their herds immunised. But obviously the College of Agriculture at Nanking, a private missionary institution operating on limited funds, is not in a position to do effective work over all parts of China where this dread cattle disease is prevalent. The situation is pathetic in the extreme.

In the Philippines, in Japan, in India, everywhere the Governments are bending every possible effort to eliminate this disease, spending large sums of money in the effort. In America, when there is an outbreak of disease affecting domestic animals, the Government immediately declares a quarantine of the district, purchases all infected animals and destroys them. In addition to this, the Government, through the Department of Agriculture, spends large sums annually in the employment of experts who are constantly working on methods for eliminating animal diseases and still further in addition the various States, through their state colleges of agriculture, co-operate in the work of the national Government.

In China the Government does nothing to help the farmers, and when there is an outbreak of disease among the domestic animals the farmers must stand the loss individually and whole districts are impoverished as a result. There is, however, always an abundance of money for the support of the useless military establishment!

Oil On Our Waters

WHILE the Chinese Maritime Customs did not succeed in obtaining a conviction in the action brought against the Captain of the President Grant for allowing oil to discharge into the Whangpoo from his vessel, we are of opinion that the ends they sought to attain were sufficiently achieved. In a place such as Shanghai, where the harbor is limited in size, and from the waters of which this community obtains its supplies, the contamination by oil or anything else, for that matter, is sufficiently grave to warrant the firmest possible action on the part of the authorities against those responsible for lapses of this nature. The danger from fire is another reason for the same thing. And we have no doubt that responsible shipping companies would adopt precisely the same attitude as the Shipping Board in the matter, for they through their counsel intimated their desire to see that the harbor regulations were properly observed.

This community can have no desire to hinder shipping in anyway whatever; it is the lifeblood of this city. On the other hand our duty to ourselves renders it imperative that our water supply should be freed from any danger of being so seriously interfered with as to deprive us of its services for any length of time. And for this reason we welcome the action taken by the Chinese Customs who have control of the port, in emphasising to all shipmasters that such a practice, if ever it became a practice, would not be tolerated for one moment. The harbor regulations are wide enough in their scope to enable the authorities in question to deal with the matter themselves, in which event the consequences to the delinquent ship might be infinitely more serious than any punishment meted out in a Court of law. The policy of the Customs, however, appears to be to let

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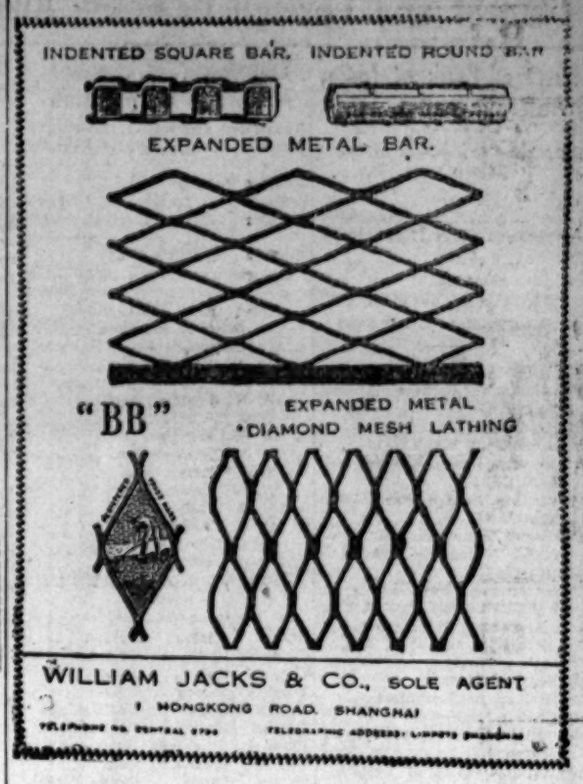

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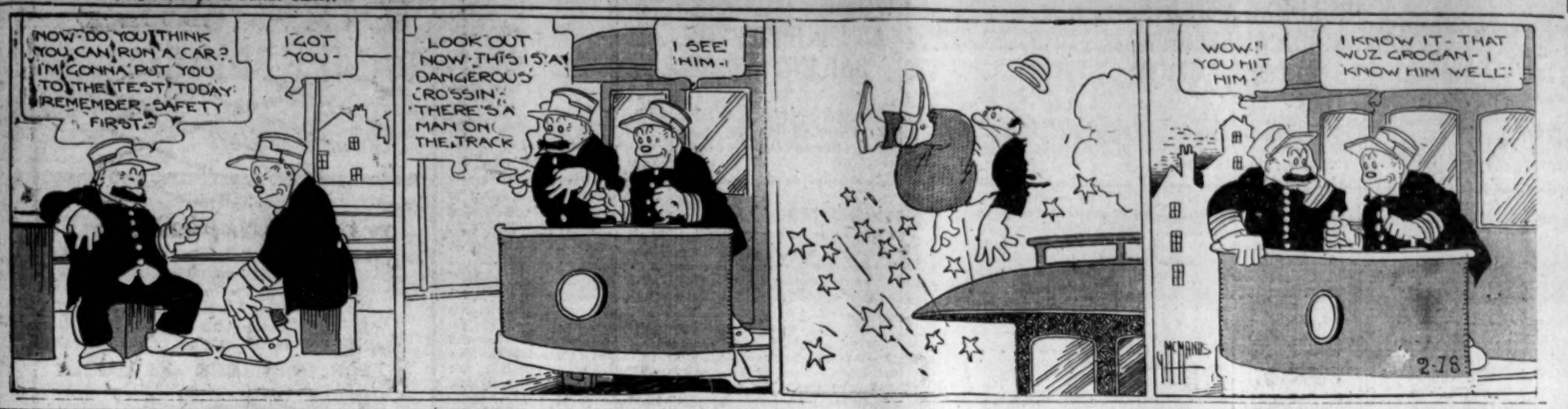
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Oil On Our Waters

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those Courts having jurisdiction deal with such matters and in this they show undoubted wisdom.

Fortunately in this case it was clear from the evidence deduced yesterday morning that the whole discharge was accidental, arising from a state of affairs which could neither be immediately cured, nor obviated by any ordinary degree of prudence and no question arises as to the guilt of any member of the ship's crew of a wilful offence against the law or against the community in Shanghai. If this case serves to bring home to shipping people using this port that they will not be allowed to pollute the waters of the Whangpoo with impunity, we think the action of the Customs in bringing the matter before the Court will have done everything that could be expected of it and lead all masters and engineers to take special precautions against a recurrence of this sort of thing.

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DIVORCE IN CHINA

The outstanding feature of Chinese Divorce Law, both past and present, is that a divorce may be obtained by mutual consent. (1) The reason for this seems to be that when a married couple cannot live happily together they should not be compelled to go into a court of law and air their family troubles. (2) The parties desiring to be divorced may by entering into a written agreement mutually agree to be divorced one from the other, and such agreement may give either of both parties the right to re-marry. (3) This makes Court proceedings necessary only when no agreement can be arranged. Under the old law there was no limitation on the right to obtain a divorce by mutual consent.

(4) The Chinese Provisional Civil Code, however, provides that in the event the man is under thirty or the woman under twenty-five that the consent of the parents of both parties must be obtained; otherwise the divorce is invalid, and that when an agreement to divorce is entered into it must be registered at the office of the local Magistrate before it is valid. (5) Under the ancient law, the wife could not obtain a divorce unless the husband consented. If the husband refused to consent and the wife deserted him she was punishable, and her husband was permitted to sell her in marriage. If during the time of her desertion she contracted a marriage with another person she should suffer death.

MEN'S LAWS

(6) The same law was not so harsh on the husband, who might obtain a divorce for a number of causes, some of which were very trivial. If the wife was unfaithful to her husband he was not only permitted to divorce her but was required to do so; otherwise he might be subjected to corporal punishment. (7) The other causes for divorce are called the justifying causes which are chargeable upon the wife, to-wit: Barrenness, lasciviousness, disregard of her husband's parents, talkativeness, thievish propensities, envious and suspicious temper, and inveterate infirmity; yet if any of the three reasons against a divorce should exist, namely, the wife having mourned three years for her husband's parents, the family having become rich after having been poor previously, and at the time of marriage, and the wife's having no parents to receive her back again, and in these cases, none of the seven aforementioned causes would justify a divorce, and the husband who put away his wife upon such grounds was punished and obliged to receive her back again.

(8) In theory if no agreement for separation was made, a man had to go into a Court of Law before he could obtain a divorce. In practice, however, a man was permitted to turn his wife out of doors upon the slightest pretext, and them if the wife thought she had been wrongfully treated she was permitted to place the matter before the local magistrate. (9) With the advent of the Provisional Chinese Civil Code, the old laws regarding divorce were swept aside. The sections of this Code relating to divorce, while they have never been officially enacted by Parliament, have been impliedly recognized by the supreme Court.

In several recent decisions the Court has held that divorces may be granted for causes stated in the Code which were not permitted under the old law. Thus, it has been held that where a husband assaults his wife and she is injured she may apply for divorce, and if the assault is proved the divorce will be granted without the permission of the husband; (10) that if one of the parties to the marriage highly insults the other the one so insulted may apply for divorce, and same will be granted if the insult is proved; (11) that a wife may obtain divorce from a husband who attempts to compel her against her will to become a prostitute; (12) that either one of the parties to the marriage may obtain a divorce on account of ill-treatment by the other; (13) that if the husband highly insults the wife's parents, and the insult is serious, the wife may obtain a divorce. (14) It seems, therefore, that the provisions contained in the Chinese provisional Civil Code regarding divorce may be considered as Chinese Law.

MORE CAUSES

(15) According to this law if a man and his wife cannot settle their matrimonial difficulties amicably by entering into an agreement each to be divorced from the other a vinculo matrimonii then in that event either party may institute an action for divorce in a court of law and obtain a decree provided he or she as the case may be can prove and establish one or more of the following causes: Because one of the parties has committed bigamy; because the wife has committed adultery; because the husband has been convicted for committing adultery; when one party intends to kill the other; when one of the parties is ill-treated or highly insulted by the other, thereby making it impossible for them to live together; when the woman ill-treats or highly insults the kin or relatives of the man's parents; when the man is ill-treated or highly insulted by her parents or relatives; when either of the parties leaves the other maliciously; and when one of the parties does not know the whereabouts of the other or that the other is living for a period of over three years.

(16) The consent of the other party to the act committed is a defense to divorce proceedings, providing the act alleged to have been perpetrated is one of those contained in the first, second or third cause for divorce. (17) Under a decision of the supreme Court it would seem that concubines have no right to institute divorce proceedings. (18) According to another decision, a woman who marries a man knowing that he has a wife living is considered a concubine, and is not entitled to sue for divorce. (19) In actual practice, however, it seems that concubines may bring an action for a millification of their status, as well as maintenances.

It has been held by the supreme Court that barrenness, though it was one of the seven justifying causes contained in the old Code is not sufficient reason for a divorce under the present law.

(20) Again, it has been held that neither of the parties to the marriage are entitled to sue for a divorce on the ground of infectious or contagious diseases, (21) and that a difference in religion is not a ground for divorce, in view of the Constitution which grants freedom of religious beliefs. (22) In this connection, it is well to note that under the Provisional Code a petition for divorce must be filed within six months after the discovery of the cause alleged and within ten years after its commission.

(23) In the absence of special covenants and agreements of divorce the father has the right to the custody of the children, provided they are not under five years of age, then in that event the mother has the right of custody until the child becomes five. Special covenants regarding the children may be entered into when the divorce is made by mutual consent, and in such case the Courts have no right to interfere. In the absence of such covenants, however, when the divorce is made by judicial decree then in that event the father is entitled to the custody of the children over five years of age.

(24) There is a proviso to this, however, which is that in the event the Court deems it necessary a guardian may be appointed to look after the interests of divorced parents, children. (25) According to the old law, it would seem that a divorced wife would not be entitled to any of her property. The supreme Court has, however, held that when a divorce has been granted the wife may take away with her her property. (26) This is strengthened by the provisional Code which provides that when a divorce is obtained by judicial decree or mutual consent, the property of the woman shall belong to her. (27) When a divorce is granted on account of the husband's misconduct the wife is entitled to alimony. Under no circumstances is the husband entitled to alimony. The purpose of alimony is to give the wife a means of sustenance. It must be reasonable in amount and based upon the husband's financial and social condition.

(1) Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li, page 120. Section 1359 Chinese Provisional Code, Supreme Court Decision No. 147. See also The Divorce Law Of China, by R. T. Bryan, Jr., Millard's Review May 31, 1919.

(2), (3) Section 1359, Chinese Provisional Code.

(4) Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li, page 120.

(5) Sections 1359 and 1361, Chinese Provisional Civil Code.

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(26) Supreme Court Decision No. 1187.

(27) Chinese Provisional Code Sections 1368 and 1369.

In an article to be published in tomorrow's CHINA PRESS Mr. Bryan will deal with the legal status of a Chinese family, infants, guardian and ward, parent and child, and adoption of children.

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By Mathy

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All that tends to develop the bodies and minds of men; all that gives us better houses, better clothes, better food, better pictures, grander music, better heads, better hearts; all that renders us more intellectual and more loving, nearer just; that makes us better husbands and wives, better children, better citizens—all these things combined produce what I call Progress.

We know of no end to the development of man. We cannot unravel the infinite complications of matter and force. The history of one nomad is as unknown as that of the universe; one drop of water is as wonderful as all the seas; one leaf, as all the forests; and one grain of sand as all the stars.

As man develops, he places a greater value upon his own rights. Liberty becomes a grander and diviner thing. As he values his own rights, he begins to value the rights of others. And when all men give to all others all the rights they claim for themselves, this world will be civilised.

The first great step towards progress, is, for man to cease to be the slave of man; the second, to cease to be the slave of the monsters of his own creation—of the ghosts and phantoms of the air.

The brain of man has been slowly and painfully developed. Gradually mind came to the assistance of muscle, and thought became the friend of labor. Man has advanced just in the proportion that he has mingled thought with his work, just in the proportion that he has succeeded in getting his head and hands into partnership.

As man advances he makes tools with which to fashion his weapons; he discovers the best materials to be used in their construction. The next thing was to find some power to assist him—that is to say, the weight of falling water, or the force of the wind. He then creates a force, so to speak, by changing water to steam, and with that he impels machines that can do almost everything but think.

You will observe that the ingenuity of man is first exercised in the construction of weapons. There were splendid Damascus blades when plowing was done with a crooked stick. There were complete suits of armor on backs that never felt a shirt. The world was full of inventions to destroy life before there were any to prolong it or make it endurable. Murder was always a science—medicine is not one yet. The destroyers have always been honored. The useful have always been despised. In ancient times agriculture was known only to slaves. The low, the ignorant, the contemptible, cultivated the soil. To work was to be nobody. Labor was disgraceful. Idleness was the badge of gentle blood.

Laws spring from the instinct of self-preservation. Industry objected to supporting idleness, and laws were made against theft. Laws were made against murder, because a very large majority of the people always objected to being murdered. All fundamental laws were born simply of the instinct of self-defense.

For ages the human race was imprisoned. Through bars and gates came a few struggling rays of light. Against these gates and bars Science pressed its pale and thoughtful face, wooed by the holy dawn of human advancement.

The condition of the world during the Dark Ages shows exactly the result of enslaving the bodies and souls of men. In those days there was no freedom. Labor was despised, and a laborer was considered but little above a beast. Ignorance, like a vast cowl, covered the brain of the world, and superstition ran riot with the imagination of men. The air was filled with angels, with demons and monsters. Credulity sat upon the throne of the soul, and Reason was an exiled king. A man to be distinguished must be a soldier or a monk. Reading and writing were considered dangerous arts. Every layman who could read or write was suspected of being a heretic. All thought was discouraged. They forged chains of superstition for the minds, and manacles of iron for the bodies of men. The earth was ruled by the cowl and sword—by the mitre and sceptre—by the altar and throne—by Fear and Force—by Ignorance and Faith—by ghouls and ghosts.

Man advances only as he overcomes the obstructions of Nature, and this can be done only by labor and thought. Labor is the foundation of all. Without labor, and without great labor, progress is impossible.

The progress of the world depends upon the men who walk in the fresh furrows and through the rustling corn; upon those who sow and reap; upon those whose faces are radiant with the glare of furnace fires; upon the delvers in the mines, and the workers in shops; upon those who give to the winter air the ringing music of the axe; upon those who battle with the boisterous billows of the sea; upon the inventors and discoverers; upon the brave thinkers.

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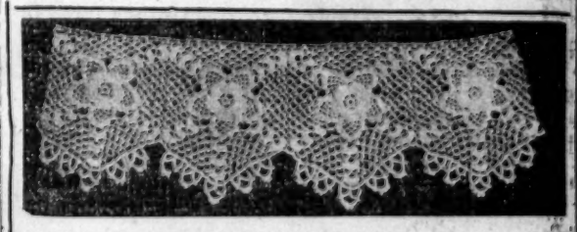

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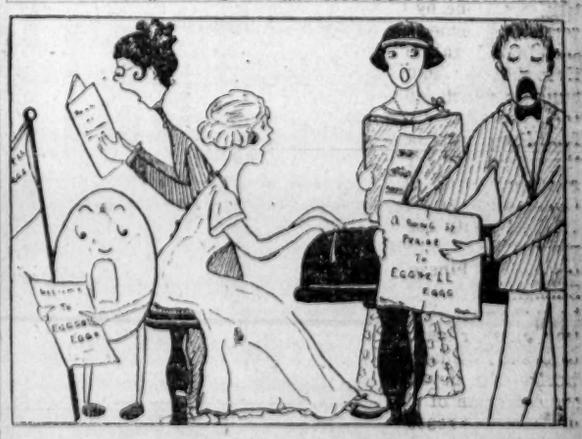

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RULING GIVEN IN SUEZ CANAL DUES APPEAL ACTION

First Chamber Of Paris Court Delivers Judgment

The First Chamber of the Paris Court has just given an interesting judgment in an appeal case brought by the Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire against a judgment of the First Chamber of the Tribunal of the Seine in regard to the payment of dues for the passage of the Suez Canal. The dues for the passage of the canal, it will be recalled, are expressed in francs, but without any definition or specification as to the exact natures of the franc. In the month of April, 1920, the Suez Canal Co. decided that French shipowners could pay these dues in Paris, but at the parity of the Egyptian pound (£E).

Before the First Chamber of the Paris Court, M. Albert Selle, on behalf of the Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire, argued that the obligation imposed on French shipowners to pay in gold francs constituted a violation of the bank note. In conclusion, he demanded the reimbursement of 3,000,000 francs, which, he claimed, had been paid in excess by his client. On behalf of the Suez Canal Company, Maitre Henri Bonnet declared that the principle governing the dues for passing through the canal is that of absolute equality among the ships of all nationalities. Consequently the franc in this connection cannot be regarded as anything else than an international standard, with practically an invariable value, and such a standard would be the gold franc.

This view was supported by the Avocat General, M. Dreyfus, and the court confirmed the previous judgment, and rejected the appeal of the Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire. The judgment of the court emphasised the following points:

1. That the franc indicated in the Act of Concession as the basis of the passage due was the standard franc (franc etalon), equivalent to the twentieth part of the gold piece of 20 francs, which has currency in several European countries:

2. That the payment for the services provided by the Suez Canal Company having to be made in Egypt, they have to be effected in Egyptian pounds, the money of the country;

3. That payments in sterling or francs in London or Paris, were nothing more than a facility granted to the debtor, and could not change the real value that had to be paid:

4. That, consequently, it was necessary to take into account the rate of exchange in connection with payments accepted in currency other than the Egyptian pound.

There's No Harm In A Whale Shark, Says American Museum

The whale shark, largest of all the species, is absolutely harmless, according to the American Museum of Natural History, which made known this fact last month in connection with a new exhibit of a model of one of the largest whale sharks ever captured in American waters.

Last June Clauda Nolan, a sportsman, captured one of these monsters in the Florida Keys. As soon as he discovered that he had a prize fish he communicated with the museum. From measurements taken, the museum has just completed a model of this shark one-sixth its original size, which is now on view in the foyer hall.

The whale shark, George N. Pindar, head of the Committee on Public Information, points out is the largest living fish and is a true shark, not at all related to the whale, which is a mammal, but it approaches the whale in size. Mr. Nolan's specimen was thirty-two feet in length. Specimens have been found which measured up to forty-five feet and it has been stated that whalers at the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean, where this creature is mostly found, have estimated individual sharks up to seventy feet.

These sharks are very beautifully marked across the sides with narrow vertical white lines, between each two of which is to be found a series of large white spots. This marking is present however large the shark may be, whereas various other sharks, although spotted when young, tend to become uniformly grayish in color as they grow in size. The arrangement of lines and spots on the model was checked by use of the motion picture camera. The present model has been prepared to serve as a basis for a life-sized one that it is hoped may be prepared later, and which will be the first satisfactory representation of this fish that it has ever been possible to make.

Very little is known concerning the habits of the whale shark, but judging from its enormous mouth and its almost microscopic teeth, it doubtless feeds in the same manner as the whalebone whales, sifting small cratures such as crustacea and jelly fishes, perhaps also small fishes, from the sea water by means of a mesh work of gill rakers. Observers in the Seychelles say that it will swim up alongside the calamaran, or canoe, of the fisherman and rub itself against this in a friendly manner in an endeavor to rid itself of barnacles. This is its nearest approach to a hostile action towards man.

L. S. Sea Trade Grows Nearly 17 p.c. Over That Of 1922

Nearly 17 percent increase in American shipping trade in the last year is shown in a commerce survey by the Research Bureau of the Shipping Board. Foreign commerce was nearly 93,000,000 tons approximately one-sixth greater than in 1922. The greater increase was in imports, 9,500,000 tons, while the export increase was 3,500,000 tons. It was a gain of 26 per cent. in imports, and this stride almost made them equal exports.

Total imports in 1922 were 36,658,232 tons and exports 42,316,997 tons. Last year imports were 46,151,198 tons and exports 46,805,784 tons.

	1922. Tons.	1923. Tons.
Imports	9,737,070	11,892,820
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Announce Increase In Wages By N.Y.K.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which declared a 30 percent reduction in the navigation allowances of sailors in the firm's service last October as the result of the severe loss caused by the earthquake, has announced the reinstatement of the pre-quake allowances. The announcement of reduction displeased the sailors, who went on strike for five days in Kobe harbor last year with the support of the Japan Seamen's Association. The dispute was solved through the interposition of the Association with the agreement that the sailors receive one-half of the allowance from November 1 to April 30, subject to the firm's voluntary consideration after May 1.

OTHERS INCREASE SALARIES

The sailors understood that the firm would increase the amount of the allowance to the normal level after May 1, but the firm seemed to have resolved to cut the allowance substantially after that date. During the intervening period, a 30 percent increase of salary was introduced by the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, Katsuda K. K., Yamashita K. K. and a few other leading shipowners in Kobe in the salaries of their sailors to bring the wages almost to the level of those of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha. This induced the N.Y.K. sailors to open negotiations with the firm's management for the restoration of allowances to the normal order after the expiration of the agreed term.

The firm called in Captain Narasaki, president of the Japan Seamen's Association, and intended to make him accept the firm's proposal for the reduction of the sailors' allowances by one-fourth, but did not succeed because of the unanimous opposition of the sailors. After careful deliberation, the firm has finally resolved to pay the sailors in full, taking into consideration a shortage of foremast men created in Japan recently by the brisk importation of foreign steamers and the increase of sailors' pay by other tramp shipowners. It is reported that at least 500 sailors are now wanted as quickly as possible for freighters or are to be imported this month, and the reckless cut of allowances by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was feared to cause the desertion of sailors from its ships.

OFFICERS ALSO GET RAISE

Thus, the dispute pending between the firm and the foremast men for several months past has come to an amicable solution by the firm's decision to accord treatment similar to that during the pre-quake days. At the same time the firm announced an increase of 10 percent, operative from April 1, in the allowances to senior marine officers which were also reduced by half soon after the September calamity.

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FOR JAPAN
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 23
†Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 25
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 28
Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 26
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 30
*Omi Maru ..... May 2

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 24
*Tajima Maru .....May 9
*Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25
Katori Maru .....May 3
Atsuta Maru .....May 17

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 7 from Kobe
May 9 from Nagasaki
May 14 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA
*Toba Maru ..... May 10

FOR HONGKONG
Shidzuoka Maru .....Apr. 30
*Muroran Maru .....May 25

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Muroran Maru .....May 25

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S.S. "OUDERKERK" due at Shanghai ..... May 20
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S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25
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FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... May 18

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... April 24
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... May 21

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT
S.S. CHOFU MARU ..... April 24

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S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 ..... April 19
S.S. KOHOKU MARU ..... April 22

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... April 22
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... May 6

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S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 29

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 21	3 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 5
Apr. 22	4 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	
Apr. 24	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	May 11

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 17	7 a.m.	Sarpedon		
Apr. 22	8 a.m.	Machonan		
Apr. 24	10 a.m.	Kamo Maru		
Apr. 24	11 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	10 a.m.	Hsinming
Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinfung
Newchwang	Today	12 noon	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 23	12 m.n.	Chungking
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 23	9.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Chefoo	Apr. 24	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Tsingtau	Apr. 25	12 m.n.	Kanchow
Tientsin	Apr. 26	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	Apr. 26	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	1 p.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Today	9 a.m.	Fukuken M.
Foochow	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Machaon
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Taishun
Swatow	Apr. 23	12 noon	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 23	9.30 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 24	10 a.m.	Kamo M.
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 24	11 a.m.	Angkor
Amoy	Apr. 24	noon	Suiyang
Swatow	Apr. 25	12 m. n.	Sunning
Amoy	Apr. 26	12 m. n.	Szechuen

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Formosa via Keelung	Today	9 a.m.	Fukuken M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 p.m.	Machaon
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 24	10 a.m.	Kamo M.
Japan ports	Apr. 24	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 25	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Passengers Arrived

Per Admi. s.s. President Grant from America: For Shanghai: Mr. H. C. Burnell, His Excellency Chang Chieu, Messrs. C. T. Chu, W. C. Chang, C. C. Chien, A. Dodd, Kurt Flamme, T. C. Hsi, D. G. Hsu, C. F. Hsu, P. I. Ingram, Goddard Jong, Jain, Mrs. Goddard Jong, Miss Rose Jong, Miss Ruby Jong, Master Andrew Jong, Master Arthur Jong, Mr. Alex Y. Lee, Mr. Hrant Masrañan, Mrs. John Magruder, Mr. O. E. Nelson, Mr. Ng Yuang Nan, Mr. Walter Ott, Mrs. Orphen Palmer.

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West Kader .....Mar. 19

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Alabama Maru .....Apr. 16
President Madison ...Mar. 20
President Jackson ...Apr. 13

FOR NEW YORK
Knight Templar .....Mar. 17
Alaska Maru .....Mar. 22
Edenton .....Mar. 27
President Adams ....Mar. 28
President Garfield ....Apr. 10
Keemion .....Apr. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China ..... Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 16
Bellerophon .....Mar. 15
Naldera .....Mar. 18
Rhexenor .....Mar. 19
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
City of York .....Mar. 26
Meriones .....Mar. 26
Nellore .....Apr. 13
Sarpedon .....Apr. 17

FOR HAMBURG
Nienburg .....Apr. 14
Atsuta Maru .....Apr. 17

FOR COPENHAGEN
Canton .....Mar. 23

FOR BARCELONIA
Legazpi .....Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10

FOR INDIA
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 20
Misty Law .....Mar. 21
Sicilia .....Mar. 24

Vessels Due

Benares, *Gothenburg* .....Apr. 26
Dacre Castle, *New York* ..Apr. 24
Inkum, *Portland Ore.* .....Apr. 30
Kutwo, *Yangtse ports* .....Apr. 23
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 30
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* ....Apr. 24
Pres. Jefferson, *Manila* ....Apr. 24
Pres. Cleveland, *San Francisco* .....Apr. 22
Pres. Mornoe, *San Francisco* May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* .Apr. 22
West Coyote, *Portland* ....Apr. 23
Yoseric, ...Apr. 30

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Friday, April 25, at 10 a.m.
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Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.
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On Wednesday, April 23, 1924
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COMPRISING:—

Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, night table, commode, Folding push cart, square tables, Rubber tyred rickshaw, cabinets, Gramaphone, records, leather suit cases, Fairbanks "Army and Navy" weighing scale 600 lbs. together with counterweights, large American stove, large iron safe, lighting fixture with 3 chains and 24" diameter shell bowl, New ice chest, double spring couch and arm chairs, glass ware, crockery and sundries.

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New Gents Bicycle Enamelled iron bath.

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On Wednesday, April 23, 1924
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3 Cases Varnishing Cream.
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ON VIEW TUESDAY

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Bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall table and settee, oak flat top desk, revolving desk chair, sliding door book case, filing cabinet, book stand, tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, Teak mahogany stained Morriss rocking chairs, carved blackwood long table, side table, jardiniere stand and stools, Teak mahogany stained silk tapestry seated drawing room suite, escritoire, teapoys, centre table, 3-fold screen, bevelled mirror back chiffonier, teak mahogany stained curio cabinet, Pier-glass, Peking cloisonne and Chinese porcelain ware, Suite Manila hard wood dark stained Jackman style dining room furniture, comprising bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, oval extension dining table and leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet 3-fold screen, American leather upholstered Couch and arm chairs, E.P. Cutlery and glass ware, crockery, Oak and Mahogany stained Bedroom suites fitted with oval mirrors, double wooden bedstead, table and bed linen, cretonne upholstered Couch and armchairs, New mosquito-nets, Japanese matting, etc.,

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DINING ROOM: Brussels carpet, carved teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, and chairs, 3-fold screen, silver ware cabinet, tapestry upholstered arm chair, photograph, porcelain ware, E.P. Cutlery and glass ware, crockery table linen, Soochow curtains, Oscillating Table Fan, etc.,

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and continuing at
2.30 p.m. (afternoon)
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Give French Standpoint On Reparations Tangle

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Apr. 19.—Discussing the forthcoming inter-Allied conversations, the Matin states that the French standpoint is firstly, that the German debt cannot be reduced without proportionate reduction of inter-Allied debts and, secondly, that pressure on Germany cannot be given up if the Allies do not determine beforehand the measures to be taken in case of German default.

It is reported from Rome, where General Dawes, the president of one of the expert committees is staying, that he has declared that Germany must make reparation for war damages. He also said that the occupation of the Ruhr alone had made possible the work of the expert committees, and guaranteed the carrying out of the

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Apr. 19.—The German press shows great satisfaction at the decision of the Reparations Commission. Vorwaerts says that the decision is perhaps the most important political event since the treaty. All international policy will be influenced by it, as well as German internal policy. The present Government has subscribed to engagements which will have to be carried out. The German elections take on the form of a plebiscite on the question whether to continue in the path of the Note of April 16 or to abandon that path and walk into the abyss.

The Vossische Zeitung says: It can now be said that the Government will give the satisfaction demanded and will immediately set to work to prepare the bills in question. The work of preparation has doubtless already begun.

The Right newspapers declare that the Reparations Commission intends to treat with the present Government which favours execution.

The President of the Reichstag in the course of an election speech at Mayence said: "The people will have to elect a new legislative body and say whether they accept or reject the conclusions of the experts." He himself, he declared, favoured the engagements they had undertaken and protested against the mad policy of the Nationalists.

The newspapers remark that his tendencies against the Social Democrats render doubtful the re-election of the present President of the Reichstag.

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U. S. Oil Reserves Inadequate, Report

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 17.—The special commission named by President Coolidge to study the question of oil reserves and future sources of supply has reported that the present navy reserves are entirely inadequate. It is most urgent, the commission says, that an adequate supply for the Navy be found and protected. The commission is to formulate a plan for conserving the nation's oil sources.

New York Bourbons For Gov. Al Smith

New York, April 17.—The New York State Democratic Committee has pledged New York's votes—the largest single group in the national convention to be held here—to Governor Al Smith.

Passengers Departed

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Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 27 — New York	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 — Portland Ore.	West Coyote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 28 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 21 — Puget Cound	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 23 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 26 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 29 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 3 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 29 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 23 — London	Machoan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogie	Br. G.L.R.A.
Apr. 24 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 24 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 24 2.00 Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 30 — London	Eumeans	Br. B. & S.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Basyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 25 — Bombay	Murorun Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Mores	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 20 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 22 M. Foochow	Haiochi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 2.00 Amoy	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Direct	Chofu Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Tsingtau	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O S.K.
Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 M. Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 23 D.L. Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 2.00 Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
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Apr. 24 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S
Apr. 24 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Luchow	Br. J.M. & Co.
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
A N B	Apr. 15	Barker	Am. Gun-boat
A N B	Apr. 15	Borie	Am. Gun-boat
A N B	Apr. 15	Tracy	Am. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I N B	Apr. 11	Hoga	Jap. Gun-boat
D D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
D D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
S N B	Apr. 10	Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 17	Haron	Am. Cruiser
	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 48m.	10ft. 8in.	2h. 10m.	8ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 ½.

A.M.	P.M.
0h. 48m.	1h. 10m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9:40 p.m.	7:35 a.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.